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## HIGH TIDES DO DAMAGE IN VANCOUVER DISTRICT

### French Chamber Vote To Challenge Arms Demands of Germany

Chautemps Government Prepares to Marshal Entire Populace of Republic Behind Its Refusal to Agree to Re-armament of Teutonic Country

National Defence Council to Meet

Canadian Press and Associated Press  
Paris, Dec. 19.—The French Government prepared to-day to marshal the entire country behind its refusal to accept the armament demands of Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany by asking a vote of confidence before the parliamentary year.

An overwhelmingly favorable vote was predicted, approving the French and Little Entente stand that Germany may not increase its armaments by action outside the League of Nations, from which it resigned this year.

War chiefs, including the marshals and admirals of the French army, were as a council of national defense with Edouard Daladier, Minister of War.

Albert Sarraut, Minister of the Navy, and Pierre Cot, Minister of Air, to review the Franco-German military situation.

Geneva, Dec. 19.—Italy may get her sought-for chance to reform the League of Nations through the admission of Argentina to the organization.

A league official to-day said Italy would have a great opportunity to doff all her reform suggestions into an Argentine request that the Rio de Janeiro anti-war treaty, sponsored by Carlos Saavedra Lamas, Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs, be studied by the League of Nations.

The commission assigned to harmonize the League of Nations covenant with the Kellogg-Briand anti-war pact, has as its reporter an Italian member.

The official agenda for the Council meeting to be held January 15, and at which Argentina will take the seat, to which she was elected at the last session of the Assembly, shows the South American nation's recommendation is the most outstanding question to come before the body.

Twenty-three other questions will be studied.

**BANDITS HOLD UP CAROLINA BANK**

Associated Press  
Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 19.—Four bandits held up the Citizens' Bank here to-day, shot two officials and a customer in a vault and then escaped with \$2,200 after exchanging shots with the bank cashier.

**SHOOTING IN HAVANA STREETS**

Crowds of Negroes Armed With Sticks Force Closed Stores to Reopen

Associated Press  
Havana, Dec. 19.—Shooting broke out near the Presidential palace in Havana shortly after noon to-day as gangs of negroes armed with sticks roamed the streets, forcing shops which had been closed to open.

Violent which seven bombs exploded in the city yesterday evening was extended into to-day.

Armed soldiers and sailors patrolled the streets as the government attempted to stop the new disorders.

One of the bombs which exploded yesterday evening injured four persons.

**B.C. Agricultural Production Higher**

Estimated to Be Approximately \$100,000 Higher Than Last Year

Products From Home Garden Estimated at \$1,000,000 More

Production of agriculture products in British Columbia for the year 1933 is estimated at roughly \$100,000 in excess of the 1932 production, in a preliminary report issued to-day by the Department of Agriculture.

The final estimate of the 1932 production was \$34,373,926. The 1933

### War-time German Admiral Dies

Associated Press  
Berlin, Dec. 19.—Admiral Friedrich von Ingenohl, who was chief of Germany's High Seas Fleet for a period during the Great War and who commanded a squadron in the Battle of Heligoland, died to-day at the age of seventy-six.

### THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS!



Will they look out on a barren dooryard Christmas morn? Or will their eyes brighten at the sight of a basket of food, toys, clothing, left by a Santa Claus who proved real after all? Pennies, dimes and dollars contributed to the "children's funds" of the Salvation Army, the welfare associations of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt and the Boy Scouts will buy immeasurable joy and fresh hope for weary and disheartened mothers and battered youngsters. The headquarters of the Victoria Welfare Hamper Fund and scouts' toy shop is the Hibben-Bone Building, Government Street.

**Sees "Caddy" Again While Hunting Ducks Off Pender Island**

### GRAND LAMA DIES IN TIBET

Lhasa, Tibet, Dec. 19.—The Dalai Lama, son of the reigning ruler of Tibet, died Sunday at the age of sixty, it was announced to-day.

He wielded supreme civil and religious power in the country, and it was to him that three Englishmen had to apply for permission to fly over Mt. Everest, the "Roof of the Gods," last spring.

### Leaves Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 19.—Disseminated with the course mapped out for Newfoundland under the Amulree Commission's report, Sir William Coaker, former Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has decided to take up permanent residence in Jamaica.

From the West Indian colony, where he is now on vacation, the veteran Newfoundland statesman sent word to his newspaper, The Fisherman's Advocate, that he was leaving the Island Dominion.

Mr. Andrews, with eleven other persons, saw "Caddy" at Pender Island on December 8, and with Arthur Pender, also of Pender Island, he saw him again last Friday afternoon swimming in Plumper Sound, between Pender and Saturna Islands, while out-hunting.

Mr. Andrews, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Andrews, 1070 Davie Street, this morning recounted both incidents to reporters of The Times.

"I am coming to the city for a short stay to do his Christmas shopping."

He was accompanied by Miss Kathleen Georgeson, who was among the members of the party that saw "Caddy" on December 8, and Arthur Pender, who was with him on Friday.

There is little doubt of what Mr. Andrews saw, according to his statements. The first time he was only ten feet from "Caddy," while on the second occasion, he was about 200 yards away and saw the serpent swimming through the channel, undulating, and holding his head high above water. He was hunting with Mr. Pender at the time and the watched him for about ten minutes before he dived and disappeared.

Mr. Andrews again pointed out, that "Caddy" did not have a serrated back, but believed that persons sighting him at a distance might be inclined to think there were spikes on the back because of the coloring of the body.

He described the skin of the serpent as closely resembling that of a long eel in color.

Mr. Andrews refused to consider any suggestion that he might have seen some common sea animal.

"I am absolutely certain that I saw something that is most uncommon and that I have never seen before," he said.

Since he reported seeing this thing

total is added \$1,000,000, which is the estimated amount of home garden produce, home gardening having increased by reason of the fact that men unemployed have turned to gardening as a means of profitably using their spare time.

The figures issued by the department follow:

Animal prod. .... 2,419,300 \$ 2,000,000

Food prod. .... 1,420,785 2,800,000

Dairy prod. .... 9,420,288 9,100,000

Fruits ..... 5,227,063 3,950,000

Vegetables ..... 1,963,137 1,950,000

Roots ..... 2,077,384 2,774,000

Puddings ..... 6,624,526 7,100,000

Grains ..... 2,553,602 2,962,000

Mis. products ..... 1,079,734 1,330,000

Total ..... \$54,373,926 \$54,466,000

The estimate is based principally

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### TO DISCOUNT U.S. COINAGE

Clearing House Announces Extra Minimum Discount Rate To-morrow

Will Take 10 Per Cent Off Sums Less Than \$25; Larger Sums Taxed Less

A special discount of 10 per cent on United States silver and copper coins, in sums less than \$25, in addition to the regular discount rate prevailing at the time on New York funds, will be put into effect in Victoria to-morrow, according to a statement made this morning by T. H. Laundry, manager of the Victoria Clearance House.

Sums larger than \$25 and less than \$100 will be taxed 5 per cent while those in excess of \$100 will be charged only 3 per cent.

All chartered banks will make the discount and it is expected the stores will follow.

United States cheques and bank notes will be subject to the counter buying rate on the date of the negotiation, it was stated. The discount rates to go into force to-morrow will be the minimum and if the Canadian dollar gains on the American exchange, the rates will be revised and a higher rate enforced.

About three weeks ago several Victoria theatres posted notices in their box office windows stating that they were only accepting American coins at a discount. Since that time many Victoria firms and business houses have been discounting the United States coinage while others have been refusing to accept it as tender.

**FROZEN ASSET**

In explaining the move this morning Mr. Laundry said that it was necessary to levy a discount because the bank had to keep the money in storage. With the money in storage it was not drawing any interest and thus became a frozen asset, he went on further. When a sufficient amount of coin has been collected it is boxed and sent to the nearest U.S. point. Besides being a safe place to store it in storage the bank must take the charge for the regular discount rate on New York funds being higher when it goes to convert the currency into Canadian legal tender.

### Man Dashes In Shouting "Look!"

Editorial Office of The Times Thrown Into Commotion This Morning by Appearance of Highly Excited Citizen; and the Sun Caused It All

"Look!" commanded a well-dressed but wildly-excited man who burst into the editorial rooms of The Times at 8:50 o'clock this morning. He dashed to one of the windows, pressed his reddened cheek against the glass, gasped twice and then relaxed.

"Look at what?" questioned a dozen reporters who were gathered around, trying to get a view of the scene. A week ago when he was knocked onto the ice during a hockey game between Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins, he was operated on last Thursday and for a month he was confined to bed.

On Sunday morning his blood pressure jumped abnormally and a second operation was performed. Since then his excellent physical condition has permitted him to fight off death.

All day yesterday death was expected

momentarily, and even yesterday evening he had a relapse, which caused his physician to predict his death at any moment of only a few hours. He rallied slightly, however, and up to this afternoon had held this small advantage.

Dr. Munro said there was nothing further to be said other than that Bailey had held the gain.

Eddie Shore, Boston defence man, who knocked Bailey to the ice at the

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## MUNDAY'S GREAT Christmas Sale

Sensational Bargains in Quality Shoes and Slippers  
Don't Let This Wonderful Opportunity Pass!

Bargains Like These Offered in This Sale May Never Come Again!

Sayward Bldg. MUNDAY'S 1203 Douglas Street

## Sees "Caddy" Again While Hunting Ducks Off Pender Island

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I am crazy, but it is no use paying any attention to them because they would not believe you in any case." "I have never seen anything like it before," said Mr. Pender. "Although I was some distance from it, its outline was clear enough to make out and I'm sure that it is something that is not seen around here very often."

### SCARED FIRST TIME

"If you don't think we were scared the first time we saw it, think again," said Norman Georgeson, who was with me, after this thing poked its head out of the water." Mr. Andrews said. "The big red monoplane circled low over the East River while a number of craft set up a terrific din and landed on the water. The Lindberghs covered the last lap of their historic journey, the 640-mile hop from Charleston, S.C., in just three minutes less than six hours.

During the months of their journey, the Lindberghs flew across the North Atlantic by way of Greenland and Iceland and across the South Atlantic from West Africa to Brazil.

The experiences at Pender Island have confirmed "Caddy's" existence in the mind of the island residents, Mr. Andrews said.

"You can bet your life that I would not have sworn that affidavit before Mr. Parkyn if I had not seen it." Mr. Andrews continued, "because there is a ten-year sentence for a false declaration like that."

While in Victoria, Mr. Andrews and his companions are planning to meet other persons who have reported sightings "Caddy" and compare their descriptions.

Mr. Andrews drew attention to the fact that a "Goddet similar to "Caddy" had been reported five or six years ago by Peter Georgeson, tender of the light on the east point of Saturna Island. The report was scoffed at then.

## LIQUOR BARTER WITH U.S. GROWS

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Eight countries sought to-day to take advantage of the stalemate between the United States and France in their attempts to trade wine for farm produce.

The difficulty was that France, after agreeing to increase its import quotas on United States apples and pears in return for a large allotment for wine shipments to the United States, intended to raise the tariffs on the American fruits.

To-day Australia, Spain, Portugal, South Africa, Greece, Russia, Chile and Argentina all actively negotiated for large increases in their wine quota.

Great Britain is after an increased Scotch whisky quota in return for a larger quota on United States pork products. The British ambassador has also made representations on behalf of Australian and South African pine, and Jamaica rum.

## REAR-ADmiral IS ORDAINED

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 19.—Studies of theological studies, Rear-Admiral Wadham Woods, who won the D.S.O. in the Battle of Jutland, has been ordained by the Bishop of London and the Vicar of St. Paul's Cathedral Church in Whitechapel. He will also be chaplain of the Sailors' Home in Whitechapel, in which district he is taking up residence.

Rear-Admiral Woods retired from the navy two years ago after serving for thirty-seven years.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Concert and Play—Intermediate branch Musical Art Society, New Thought Temple, Tuesday, December 18, 8:15 p.m. Adults 25c, children 15c. Members, Intermediate and Juvenile branch free.

Fried Chicken Dinners now being served every day. Sidney Hotel.

Jean Fraley's Delicious Chocolates; in attractive gift boxes, 609 View, E 9533.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers. We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.

Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island, suitable Christmas gift; at all bookstores. Price, \$2.50.

Women's Canadian Club annual bridge and mah jong on February 1. Empress Hotel.

## ACE" BAILEY IS IMPROVED

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time he was injured, was reported to be almost overcome by the seriousness of Bailey's condition.

Shore and his wife conferred with Charles F. Adams, president of the Bruins, during the morning and the hockey player asked and was granted permission to leave the city.

The couple flew to Los Angeles where Shore delayed the winter season.

He hoped to reach the shelter of the Columbia River to Wash.

Victims of the storm were Richard Hillaire, fifty-year-old Indian, killed by a falling tree limb near Loupian, and Macky Parker, three-year-old Yilino, drowned at Port Angeles, Wash.

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**The Plume Shop**

747 Yates Street

**CHRISTMAS PARTY FROCKS \$10.75**

Look beautiful . . . feel gay . . . in one of these Party-loving Frocks.

**NEWFOUNDLAND DEBATE LIMITED**

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 19.—The Newfoundland Bill, which was debated seventeen hours at a stretch last week, ran into more opposition in the House of Commons yesterday evening before it was finally given third reading with a government majority of 241 votes. The vote was 293 to 52. The bill shortly afterward was given first reading in the House of Lords.

The Speaker of the Commons caused some surprise when he ruled out of order remarks made by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominions, or anyone else, concerning suggestions that Newfoundland should have representation in the British Parliament during the time it is to be deprived of its self-government. The chief commissioner appointed by the British Government for the purpose of restoring Newfoundland's finances.

Mr. Thomas was about to refer to such suggestions when he was stopped, and the Speaker likewise ruled out any references just debate to relations between Canada and Newfoundland.

It remained, at the third reading, that the Lower House might discuss only matters specifically contained in the legislation before it.

The Secretary for the Dominions assured the House no political color, or party allegiance, would figure in appointments of commissioners, and expressed the hope the commissioners would apply themselves to the all-important problem of developing Newfoundland's resources.

**NEW CREDIT PLANS URGED**

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Creation of a national system of credit and finance under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament will be proposed at the coming session by William T. Lucas, U.F.A. member for Camrose, Alta.

Mr. Lucas stated his intention was to bring on the discussion before any legislation was drafted to implement the report of the banking commission.

**GERMAN EXPORTS ARE DECREASING**

Trade Figures Are Quoted By President of Reichsbank

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Germany's declining exports and the continued "dumping" of foreign currencies make it impossible for the Reichsbank to maintain its present transfer quota of 50 per cent, according to Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Central Bank.

His statement was made to justify the Reichsbank's central committee's decision to keep 50 per cent of the debt payments of all matured interest and dividend amounts paid into the conversion fund, except the interest and amortization of the 7 per cent Dawes Plan loan and the interest on the 5½ per cent Young loan. These will be transferred in full. The committee agreed to prolong for another six months the present moratorium on the payments to holders of German bonds.

Dr. Schacht painted a gloomy picture of Germany's foreign trade, which because of the devaluation of foreign currencies, he said, did not yield sufficient revenue (foreign credits).

"Our exports," he averaged 65,000 marks monthly in July and November, but a considerable part of this amount was paid in registered marks," the president said.

(The mark was quoted in Berlin yesterday at 37.59 cents.)

He expected the actual revenue from exports to decline to between 25,000,000 marks in the coming months. "The transfer payment will have to be ended completely if additional exports will no longer be possible," said Dr. Schacht.

**DYESTUFFS BILL IN BRITISH HOUSE**

London, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 245 to 72, the House of Commons yesterday gave second reading to the Dyestuffs Bill with the object of placing on a permanent basis the prohibition of imports to the United Kingdom of dyestuffs and immediate products thereof. Importation would be permitted, however,

Dr. E. L. Burin of Bedford, Luton, in moving second reading of the bill, indicated the possibility of the surplus production of European chemical works being unloaded in Britain. Licenses to import should be granted only when it was shown Great Britain was unable to produce what was required.

He stated 91 per cent of the synthetic dyestuffs used in the United Kingdom was now produced in Great Britain, while foreign imports had fallen from 41,000,000 pounds in 1913 to 4,000,000 pounds in 1932. The average price of dyestuffs in Great Britain has been reduced to one shilling and sixpence per pound in 1932 compared with four shillings and fourpence in 1920.

**California Woman Dies of Starvation**

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Believed to have died of starvation, the body of Miss Louise Pottinger, forty, was found in an apartment above a garage here yesterday.

The proprietor of the apartment house said Miss Pottinger had not left her room since she paid her initial rent three weeks ago. Physicians said she had died at least two weeks ago.

Letters found in the room, apparently from relatives, who had been supplying her with money, indicated it would be impossible to send her more funds.

**AIDS IN ENDING REVOLTS IN SPAIN****MANY STANDARDS OF "GENTLEMAN"**

Measure of What Makes One Differs Greatly In Periods And Places

One Definition Requires That Individual Pay His Debts Promptly

There are few words in the English language capable of so many varied interpretations as that of "gentleman." In defining the term, it depends on the personal point of view. One man's conception of a gentleman may differ radically from that of another's.

Says the Encyclopaedia Britannica: "The word gentleman used in the wide sense of birth and circumstances have nothing to do with the social importance of a man's definition. For a to be like a gentleman may mean little or much according to the person to whom the phrase is used."

"The indefinability of the word mirrors the indefinite character of society. In England, the word means a man of manners as a mere synonym for man who has spars parus with the growth of democracy. It is a protest against implied inferiority, and is cherished as the modern French bourgeoisie cherishes the right of duelling with swords, under the same conditions of perspective of the nobility."

"Nor is there much justification for the denunciation by purists of the vulgarization and abuse of the grand old name of gentleman. Its strict meaning has now fallen completely obsolete. It's correct meaning varies with the period. In 1929, for example, it always implies some sort of excellence of manners or morals. It may by courtesy be overloosely applied by one common man to another; but the common man would understand the reproach if you're no gentleman."

**DIVERGENT MEANINGS**

Commenting on the term, Richard Grant White in his book "Everyday English" says: "There are two ways in which the word gentleman is used in this country, to all intents and purposes, without any generally accepted meaning. Among certain people they have one meaning; among certain other people quite another; and so divergent are those meanings that you cannot tell which you speak so well that you can put yourself in his place and assume his habits of thought who cannot understand exactly what he means by the phrase a perfect gentleman and a perfect lady."

The only meaning common to all men is their distinguish man from woman: two creations that seem to have disappeared, almost, from the western world . . . there are some people whose ideal of a perfect gentleman is a man who puts his wife with the queen in the first chair, these are created; tried by which test I fear there are some of us who would fail sadly in the article of our gentility. A waiter's ideal of a perfect gentleman is a man who orders a good dinner and, paying for it, gives him all the change needed, and knows a breeding of very excellent sense and breeding whose notion of a perfect gentleman is a man that never speaks to her in the street without taking his hat off and does not sit in her presence until she does him the honor to request him to the banquet hall.

"This is the first banquet he attended in five years," he said, and I don't know why in the world I have to stand up and be photographed."

The cameraman went to his hotel room, apologized to him and Lewis returned.

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Canadian Press

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Giving an emphatic answer to the statements from the Irish Free State declaring union inevitable, Lord Craigavon declared the citizens of Northern Ireland "are not going to be a slave people under a Free State Parliament, and still less under an Irish Republic."

"We will not be controlled by any dictatorial from any government," declared the Premier, whose twelve-year-old hold on office was strengthened in the recent general election.

The speech from the Throne read at the opening by the Duke to Abercorn, Governor-General, pointed to a twenty per cent decrease in the number of registered unemployed.

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## THE C.C.F. HOUSE LEADER

The appointment of Rev. Robert Connell as leader of the C.C.F. group in the Legislature is creditable to the good sense of the party to which he belongs. Mr. Connell, by temperament, training and inclination, is neither intolerant nor unreasonable; and while The Times does not believe it is possible to translate into practical policy the views he expounded during the election campaign, it respects the motives and purposes which prompted him to associate himself actively with the element of which he is the chief representative in the House. Mr. Connell has had no legislative experience, but in that respect he is in the same position as that of the other C.C.F. candidates who were elected. His progress will provide an interesting study for the political observers, who began their careers on high planes, into narrow, rabid partisans under the pressure of party extremism.

Very little experience in the Legislature will be required to enlighten a man of Mr. Connell's discernment on the futility of many of the proposals his party advocates; as far as the legislative and administrative powers and prospects of this province are concerned. Whether his disillusionment will be shared by his supporters or not remains to be seen, but it is hard to believe that merely for the sake of party propaganda he would urge upon the government what he discovered to be impossible, for in that case he would degenerate into the very type of partisan his party denounced during the campaign; he would not be honest with his own convictions.

Mr. Connell's leadership also should provide an acid test for the C.C.F. in the Legislature; it should determine whether the party is rabidly and narrowly communist or not, whether it accepts the counsels of moderation or extremism, whether it stands for sane and practical reconstruction, or a revolutionary, but thoroughly impractical and impossible, upheaval of our political and social system. Rev. Mr. Connell will discover many things in the Legislature hitherto undreamed of in his philosophy, or that of his party. Mr. Hinckley made a similar discovery, and it will be interesting to compare the reactions of the two.

The position of France, however, is a strong one. She is strong in herself from the military point of view, although it is not to be supposed that she will implement her opposition to any attempted change in the League Covenant by force. She also has powerful allies as well as the most cordial association and understanding with Great Britain. Her sphere of influence is substantial in the Little Entente—Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Roumania. She has been the fairy godmother to Poland and by French financial assistance that country has been able to get on her economic feet and enjoy the new status which the Great War won for her. Incidentally, the birth rate of Poland is three times that of Germany, double that of Italy, four times that of Britain, and eight times that of France. Her population now is approximately 33,000,000, or only about ten millions less than that of Italy. The mobilizable strength of her army is 1,200,000.

It also is to be noted that developments in the Balkans in recent months tend to show that a better understanding between those nations has removed much of the danger which used to exist there. Turkey and Greece have buried the hatchet after years of bitter enmity. Poland, Roumania, Russia, Turkey, and Bulgaria are likewise associated in understandings which have as their prime object the preservation of peace. Here it will be noted that reconciliation has been brought about between Russia and Roumania—a very striking advance toward peace in itself.

France's objection to any "reform" of the League is backed by her own formidable position in the new concert of nations in Europe, which recent events have helped to evolve. Fundamentally, of course, she does not want the Covenant interfered with because she is fearful that she would not get as good a deal as the present one assures her. She objects to the rearmament of Germany. She probably feels that an amended Covenant would put Germany on an arms equality with other nations. Whether she is sound in this stand or not is beside the question; she knows what armed invasion means.

Taking out of consideration membership or non-membership in the League of Nations, it is interesting to note the weight of French influence in opposition to League "reform" from the point of view of friendly populations—France, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, and Russia account for approximately 316,000,000, and if Great Britain were thrown in, the total would rise to 351,000,000. Italy, Germany, and Austria account for about 115,000,000. Unfortunately, back of all this revival of jockeying for the balance of power is the danger of conflict which it may produce.

## THE LUMBER INDUSTRY

In spite of the general reduction in the volume of world trade, lumber exports from British Columbia to points outside of North America have reached the highest level in the history of the industry, exceeding the previous record established in 1930 by 110 million feet or thirty-five per cent. 200 million feet having gone from this province to Great Britain alone. Instead of one-fourth, British Columbia is now shipping almost three-fourths of its sawn lumber to overseas destinations and is the leading lumber exporting area of North America. Total shipments during the first nine months of the present year now approximate the total for the whole of 1932.

Shipments to Great Britain, Australia, China and South Africa are all higher than in the corresponding period of any previous year, exports to Great Britain showing an increase of more than 100 per cent over 1932. Of the lumber shipped from the Pacific Coast to Great Britain during the first nine months of 1933, British Columbia shipped seventy per cent, as compared with forty-five per cent during the corresponding period of 1932.

The Australian market is becoming of increasing importance to British Columbia mills as a result of the preference accorded under the trade agreement recently concluded. Prior to 1929, Canada had never obtained more than twenty per cent of the total orders for lumber from the Pacific Coast to Australia. In 1931, Canada shipped approximately thirty per cent of the total of 115 million feet shipped. In 1932 and 1933, this position was reversed. Canadian shipments accounting for over ninety per cent of the total. At the present time British Columbia enjoys a practical monopoly of Australia's purchases of this class of lumber.

Canadian lumber mills, however, are still feeling the loss of United States markets, closed as a result of the increased tariff restrictions recently imposed. In 1926 this market took over 400 million feet of British Columbia lumber, as well as large quantities from eastern mills.

## THE "REFORM" OF THE LEAGUE

Italy wants the League of Nations "reformed," brought up-to-date, so to speak. She would rewrite the Covenant. Great Britain, through Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, has intimated that she is by no means enthusiastic over the Italian proposal. She still holds that the League is "the great central institution the full working of which has been recognized as constituting the essential element of world security." France is implacably opposed to any interference with it.

Several very significant aspects of this controversy have arisen since Premier Mussolini made his proposal for "reform"—coupled with the suggestion that were it not to find favor Italy might follow Japan and Germany by withdrawing her membership. There is no hint as yet concerning what changes Il Duce would advocate. It is hardly likely, however, that a rewriting of the Covenant on the Italian plan would make it any easier to secure an application for membership from the United States or Soviet Russia. We have not been told whether provision would be made in a new draft for the relief of the League of which obligations to prevent an aggressive war, and to invoke economic sanctions against an aggressor nation, in which, it must be admitted, the League has been lamentably weak, notably in the case of Japan.

Although nobody claimed for the Covenant that it was an "inspired document let down from Heaven," it would seem that for so great an experiment its operative machinery might be left as it is until a further passage of time. The opposition of France to any proposal of "reform" is not difficult to understand. Not only is that opposition natural from the purely French point of view, but it also has virtue in that it represents opposition to a four-power plan to influence a change in the Covenant, which means that France finds herself in the role of defender of the rights of the smaller nations that are members of the League.

France outwardly is on good terms with Italy. But she is not blind to the fact that Italy and Germany now have much in common with one another. Mussolini and Hitler are loud in their protestations in favor of international peace; but both at times let off belligerent steam. Austria regards Germany as the "big bad wolf" of European dictatorships. She is a pocket edition of her Teutonic neighbor and a new League Covenant would no doubt seek to remove the present ban on their union. It almost looks as if the restoration of the old Triple Alliance, which broke down when Italy refused to join Germany in the Great War, is at the back of the Italian "reforming" proposal.

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## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

NEWFOUNDLAND  
The Ottawa Journal

It is a pretty stern reckoning, yet perhaps a just one. No reason in the world can permit a nation, any more than an individual, to go on spending more than its income—and to get away with it. There is and must be the catch, the inevitable ending, and it has come

AMERICAN JUSTICE  
The Christian Science Monitor

If an equal number of men and women would devote to the improvement and simplification of American legal processes half as much energy as is spent in mob violence, but keep it longer sustained, they would do immeasurably more good. If a determined group of lawyers and laymen would smash into criminal-harboring legal technicalities and batter them out of American codes with as much vehemence and persistence as that of the men who pounded down the doors of the jail at San Jose, they would be protecting their communities not merely from one or two unbalanced wretches, but from a whole army of organized lawlessness that feeds on American citizens.

## Loose Ends

Victoria is deeply interested in the naked truth—Mr. Wiggin deserves his reward—We learn how they broadcast in the Big Time—The Blue Serpent Lady has a flutter—and the peasants maintain their Christianity.

By H. B. W.

## NATURE NOTE

THE OTHER DAY I mentioned here the fact that the magazine Time had recently published a revealing photograph of a nudist wedding in southern California. The phenomenon was mentioned in passing only to illustrate certain naked truths which I was expanding at the time. Imagine my gratification, therefore, when a news dealer out in Oak Bay came to see me a few days later and asked me the date of the issue of Time containing the picture in question. He said a number of prominent citizens had asked him to secure copies for them. I understood, from the entire issue sold out here, and in my newspaper office, that these truths were disappointing. I mean, to find the prominent citizens of Victoria so interested in an intellectual and scientific subject of this sort that they are willing to pay twenty cents each to pursue their studies.

## WE'RE LUCKY

A MOVEMENT has been started in the United States—or so The New Republic says—with a gentle irony—to secure the Order of Lenin, first class, for Albert H. Wiggin, the great American banker, whose interesting operations were recently bared to the world in all their glory by an investigating committee of the United States Senate. You probably heard of them in a vague way and were duly impressed.

Anyway, it is argued that Mr. Wiggin should be rewarded by the Russian Government "on the ground that he has converted more Americans to Communism than have all the revolutionary agitators from Karl Marx to William Z. Foster. In recognition of Mr. Wiggin's distinguished services, it is even proposed that his lost pension of \$100,000 a year (from the banks) be restored and paid in some of that famous Russian gold."

It sounds like a good idea. There is no question that the somewhat indecent exposure of rich Americans' affairs in the last two years has made Communists and revolutionists by the thousand—a revolutionary propaganda which the thousand

SOME CRUDE fellows have been writing to the newspapers to complain about the recent broadcast of Victoria's notable movie premiere (which was such a success that I met two fellows at 10 o'clock next morning still on their way home from it and wearing beneath their tunics a splendid glow of appreciation and speaking in strange tongues). Such carping criticism of the broadcast is small and unworthy. I heard the announcements which for an hour preceded the showing of Victoria's first movie—interspersed with frequent artistic sounds as of someone slipping on a dish pan—and it was delightful. In case you didn't hear it, I shall try to recall how a movie premiere is broadcast in the best professional manner:

"Well, folks, this is a remarkable spectacle. I never saw anything like it before. You should see the crowds in the theatre here. You should see the crowds. I never saw anything like them. The theatre is really beyond description. Such crowds! You should see the ladies, all dressed in beautiful dresses. It's beautiful! I never saw so many people before. There are crowds of them, and the ladies are beautiful. It is a wonderful spectacle. I can tell you. The theatre is filled with people, crowds of them. They've come to see the premiére of Victoria's first movie. You should see them—crowds, out on the street and in the theatre. I never saw anything like it before. It is a

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Bong! Bong! (The sound of someone slipping on a dish pan.)

## CAN'T STOP 'EM

SOME YEARS ago Nilla Cram Cook, the twenty-three-year-old daughter of an Iowa poet, went to India and became converted to Hinduism under the name of Nilla Nagani, and Devi, "The Blue Serpent Lady." She was one of St. Gaudin's chief disciples, and among other evidences of her conversion, she slept on a bed of bricks for some months. Her retirement from the world of men and material things was most inspiring. She was one of St. Gaudin's prime students. But the other day a brand new automobile went roaring down the road near Delhi at seventy miles an hour, hit a bump and overturned. Out piled Nilla, the Blue Serpent Lady. And thereupon she gave voice to this notable utterance:

"I don't care what others say. My heart is leaping for thrill. I want speed. I want to fly. I want to attend orchestra dances. . . . I have written to Gandhi fully concerning my change of heart, including the flutter caused in meeting a man with beautiful eyes and brows. It's no use trying to stop me."

It's all very discouraging for the Mahatma after his work of conversion. It will be a lesson to him. It will teach him that there is no use trying to make serpent ladies out of American girls. They will seek thrills. They will demand speed. They will flutter when they meet a man with beautiful eyes and brows. It's no use trying to stop me."

It's all very distressing to St. Gaudin, but, after all, it's the only assurance we have that the western races will continue in the world and not disappear altogether. When they cease to flutter we may begin to worry about the effect of St. Gaudin and his teachings on our western civilization. So long as they like men with beautiful eyes and brows, there is nothing to be alarmed about.

## CHRISTIANS

THEY ARE getting ready for the 1934 production of the famous passion play at Oberammergau, which has been going on there now for three centuries. The photographs of the players selected for next year show that continued strength of feature which has marked the play in the past. All the peasant actors look precisely like pictures of the apostles painted by artists of the Renaissance. Alois Lang who, like his famous father, Anton, before him, will play the Christ next year, is a man of extraordinary beauty, who is pictured at his bench, carving a delicate figure of Jesus in wood.

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YONDER question. But this year, as the peasants confer about their next production, the news photographs show, sitting at the table with them, two representatives of the German government. And they are Nazi Storm Troopers, dressed up in the usual brown shirts, with swastika emblems. The German government is enthusiastically behind the passion play. It extolls Christianity from every speaker's platform, along with the glories of war. So you have at Oberammergau just now the interesting spectacle of Hitlerian Jews and Nazis, who are systematically crucifying Jesus, grafted into the New Testament.

But the joke on the German government, which apparently can never get the fact through its head, is that, while it systematically crucifies the Jewish race and supports the passion play, the peasants of Oberammergau are, getting ready to portray characters who were nearly all Jews, Jesus chief among them. The facts of the New Testament must be very embarrassing to the German government and it is unlikely that Oberammergau to rub them in.

**THE RHYMING OPTIMIST**  
By ALINE MICHAELIS

RELEASE

I will let down these bars that shut me in away from things most dear and most desired.

I will break chains of subterfuge and sin. That close the soul. I will have a hand too long in lone fear's massive walls have cast.

Upset my life's shadow and their threat: Will seek sunlit, wind-swept fields of rest. Denying dreary phantom of regret!

The power is mine to leave my prison cell.

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And leave the dim embankments all behind.

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It is announced by E. P. Clarkson, factory representative in Canada for the Austin Motor Company Limited, Birmingham, England, that the first sales of British Austin cars have been made to the Dominion Government. The Post Office and the Department of National Defence have placed orders with the company's distributors.

The Postal Department has purchased its first Austin car to use for letter box "pick-up" of mail. On trial the "Austins" were faster in their work even than motorcycles, the mail was dry on wet days, the driver protected and there was very decided economy in operation. The Canadian Government are following in the footsteps of both the General Post Office of England and the War Office which practically standardize upon Austin for similar services.

**LANGFORD**

Mr. and Mrs. Pedneaut, Vancouver, who have just celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, are visiting their son, Alfred Pedneaut, Millstream Road.

Rev. N. E. Smith of St. Barnabas' Church was the preacher at the evening service Sunday in St. Matthew's Church.

**Keating**

The annual country store of the South Saanich Farmer's and Women's Institute held in the Temperance Hall, Friday evening, proved a distinct success and despite the inclement weather about 200 attended.

The hall was decorated with wreaths, bells, and miniature Christmas trees, the concert composed the first part of the evening's programme, and dancing followed.

During the supper intermission, the tobabolas from the country store were drawn. Winkie, a large ham, more than

two pounds, Christmas cake, Victor Nunn, comforter, N. H. Lamont, baby doll, Harold Bate, turkeys, Mrs. H. Sherring and Master Lewis Hafer.

The annual Christmas concert of Keating school will be held in the Temperance Hall this evening.

The South Saanich Farmers' Institute will hold their Monthly meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening.

The December meeting of the South

**THREE SEEKING SAANICH POST**

Ernest A. Williams, who previously estimated he might be a candidate for the Ward Two Saanich council seat in the forthcoming municipal election, stated definitely yesterday he

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**DUNCAN BAZAAR GREAT SUCCESS****All Women's Organizations Join in Affair to Aid Hospital**

**Special to The Times**  
Duncan, Dec. 19.—The annual community Hospital bazaar was held in the Agricultural Hall here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Dickie officiated for the opening.

All the local organizations in the district helped to make the affair a success. The women's auxiliary to the Legion had a pie stall in charge of Mrs. F. P. Hassell, Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs and Mrs. G. Jarvis. St. Peter's W.A., Quamichan, and St. Andrew's, Cowichan, W.A. had a pie stall in charge of Mrs. A. Collinson, Mrs. Swatman, Mrs. Stanhope, Mrs. Musgrave, Miss Musgrave and Mrs. Douglas Fox. The combined women's institutes stall was in charge of Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Wilkin, Mrs. Clough and Mrs. McLean. The Girl Guides and Daughters' miscellaneous stall was in charge of Miss Winnie Campbell, Audrey Lovell, M. Bonsall, Rhona McDonald, Phyllis Manzer, and Florence Evans. Plants and flowers were sold by Mrs. P. S. Leathem, Mrs. S. Price and Miss Macrae. St. Edith's Altar Society had "Ye Lavender Lady" stall convened by Mrs. H. S. Swan, assisted by Mrs. H. Marsh, Mrs. Slee, Mrs. C. deC. Johnson.

The tombola was in charge of Mrs. E. M. Jones, Mrs. G. Saville, Mrs. K. F. Duncan. The Cowichan Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, had a cake stall in charge of Mrs. W. R. Russell, Mrs. Wolcott and others. The Rangers had a candy stall in charge of Patricia Dwyer, Julian McMillan, Doris Ford, Violet Findlay, and Dorothy Lamb. The stall of the hospital W.A. was in charge of Mrs. R. A. Thorpe and Mrs. K. Mackenzie, and afternoon tea arrangements were managed by members of the Scattered Circle, King's Hospital. Scotch and a miscellaneous stall in charge of Mrs. G. V. Hopkins, and Mrs. A. S. Thompson.

Attractions took the form of a steepchase, run by R. Herpestal, and a spinning jenny managed by Mrs. Canterbury and Mrs. Tindall.

In the various drawings were won by Mrs. G. W. Bissett, Mrs. H. Swan, Mrs. R. E. Macbean, Miss Blythe, Mrs. Carlton Stone, and Mrs. R. C. Mainguy, and Mrs. A. T. Lasham won the blanket donated to St. Edward's Hospital Society by the Standard London branch, Victoria. The hospital tombola prizes were won by Mrs. D. Wood, Westholme, Miss T. Thorburn, Miss Mary Savage, Mrs. J. Green, Miss Susie Arkell-Jones, Mr. E. C. Hawkins, Mrs. C. B. Mains, Mrs. L. Talbot, Westholme, Mr. J. McDevitt, Miss Youbou, William McGill, Youbou, Mrs. J. Brown, Miss Helen Stuart, Mrs. S. Kier, Youbou, Mrs. D. C. Groskleg, Lake Cowichan, Mr. A. Kalberg, Camp 6, Mrs. R. Kirkham, Miss Dorothy Cook, Youbou, Mr. J. Robertson, Miss Dupper, Miss J. M. Mahoney, Lake Cowichan; Miss L. E. Gibson, Mrs. H. F. Prevost, Miss Helen Helen Huby and Miss Pearl Richards, Westholme.

**Shirley Needs No Christmas Help**

Residents of Shirley have taken exception to an appeal published last Wednesday for toys for twenty-five children in the school there who would otherwise have spent a joyless Christmas. The appeal was made by the Boy Scouts under a misapprehension about the conditions there.

Several card parties have been held recently for this purpose in Shirley, with considerable success, and already more than half the amount wanted than last year, when every child in the school was provided with three presents and a special entertainment by the Christmas tree fund. There is no danger of any child there being unhappy this Christmas.

Residents of Shirley expressed the wish that the gifts generously made by citizens of Victoria to the twenty-five children in the school there who would otherwise have spent a joyless Christmas.

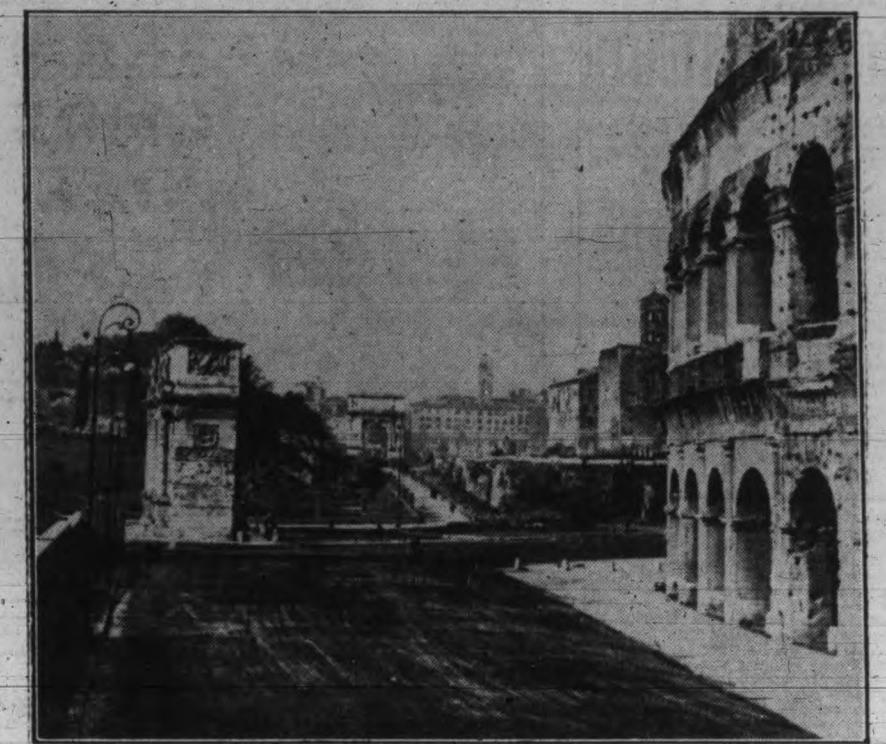
Robert Clark and Alex Warren were appointed to head a committee to collect a "cornet trio" composed of George Green, B. Price and J. Court, formed a well-blended group.

A trombone quartette, B. Clark, H. Parfitt, W. Price and J. Kirk, were also received. W. Price also appeared to add his voice to the appeal.

Other artists who contributed to the programme were: Miss Edith Howell, soprano; Miss Audrey Nixon, soubrette; and Frank Tupman, tenor.

would not enter the field. Mr. Williams was a candidate last year, running second to Councillor Dennis Hoare.

The Ward Two field is now confined to a tri-cornered contest. Councillor Dennis Hoare is seeking re-election and is opposed by E. C. Warren, an active member of the ward ratepayers' association, who was chairman of the organization's committee which sought investigation of Saanich relief, and John Watson, who also ran last year.

**REBUILDING OF ROME BRINGS TO LIGHT WEALTH OF HISTORY**

Only since Mussolini ordered extensive excavations and the construction of new roads through Rome has it been possible to view with such apparent ease some of the historical landmarks in the city of the Caesars. The above picture, taken from one of the new roads, shows the Colosseum, the Capitol, the Arch of Titus, the Arch of Constantine, the Palatine.

**Sees Favorable Reaction To NRA****J. O. Cameron Says People Solidly Behind U.S. Recovery Programme**

pressed himself to-day as experiencing a wonderful time.

**VISITED WORLD'S FAIR**

J. O. Cameron, president of the Cameron Lumber Company, returned to the city yesterday after a motor tour of 9,500 miles through the United States occupying three and a half months.

Public sentiment is strongly behind the NRA in the United States, stated Mr. Cameron in an interview to-day.

"The reaction of the public to the recovery programme is very favorable," he said. "I went into the whole question very thoroughly and while some people objected to it the great majority in the country were right behind President Roosevelt in his efforts to put America back on the road to prosperity."

"Wherever I went I found the business tone greatly improved and a distinctly optimistic feeling for the future was to be noted among the people."

Mr. Cameron was in San Francisco when the Eighteenth Amendment was repealed December 5. He states that whisky and hard liquor can be obtained in the United States much cheaper than it can be purchased in this country.

**MOST PROSPEROUS TOWN**

While in the southern states, Mr. Cameron visited Sparta, Tennessee, and other haunts of his schooldays, and also his former home at Carlsbad, New Mexico. "I found Carlsbad the most prosperous town in the place I struck through the country," said Mr. Cameron.

He also visited Coleman, Texas, where his father formerly lived.

At Carlsbad he met and exchanged reminiscences with a number of his old friends, including E. A. Cahoon, Robert Kellahan and F. H. Hinckley.

He talked over old times with L. O. Fullen, who was formerly associated with him in law. Mr. Cameron was one of the pioneer lawyers of that section of New Mexico as a member of the law firm of Freeman and Cahoon of Carlsbad. Mr. Fullen is a well-known attorney of the state, read law in the firm and was later admitted as a member of the firm when constituted as Freeman, Cameron and Fullen.

Mr. Cameron was a member of the firm board of agents of the New Mexico Military Institute, and also a member of the Territorial Council. It was Mr. Cameron's first visit to the Pecos Valley in twenty-six years, and he ex-

plained he had never left Windsor until we embarked on the boat at Seattle, and we traveled a total of 9,500 miles."

**JUST MISSED LYNNING**

The lynching had occurred the night after they left San Jose, where George Cameron had been visiting school friends.

"The South is coming into its own," observed Mr. Cameron, speaking of Tennessee, the country he knows so well: the Carolinas, Texas and New Mexico.

He explained he had, guaranteed by governors of the south, ten cents a pound for cotton.

It was while he was in San Francisco that Mr. Cameron learned by the ruling of the Privy Council supporting the decision of the Canadian government to sue the Canadian government against a group of insurance companies in connection with the fire at the Cameron mill here. Mr. Cameron was suffering from a cold at the time, but immediately he heard the news the cold disappeared, he stated.

He was in San Francisco for the opening of the highway in the United States.

"We were never off the pavement from the time we left Windsor until we embarked on the boat at Seattle, and we traveled a total of 9,500 miles."

**LADYSMITH**

Ladysmith, Dec. 19.—In the Foresters' Hall, Friday evening, friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson held a surprise party in their honor, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The first part of the evening was spent in the singing of hymns, the second in dancing.

Mr. Wilson, Miss Alice Tilley, F. Spinoza, J. W. Atkinson, Mrs. N. A. Mansfield, Mrs. A. Robertson, C. Ridgeway and T. Honeyman. Later the guests sat down to supper in the banquet hall, where the tables were set with a single and two-tiered wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson were presented with a bridge lamp and many other pieces of silver. Dancing followed.

**FIND WORST HOURS FOR AUTO ACCIDENTS**

London, Dec. 19.—Road accidents most frequently occur between noon and 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays: 7:30 and 8:30 in the mornings; 5 and 6:30 in the evenings, and after the start of rain.

The greatest number of those killed and injured in the streets are above middle-age—and many of them are up from the country for a day in London.

Such are the conclusions of a medical officer at Westminster Hospital. And he is well able to judge, for he has been receiving accident cases at the rate of sixty to 100 a week.

Referring to the "black hours" on the roads, he said: "These times show that it is when people are most likely to cross the road that either do not notice the approaching motor car or are in too much of a hurry to wait till it is safe to cross. Equally at these times motorists are inclined not to go so cautiously as the state of the traffic demands."

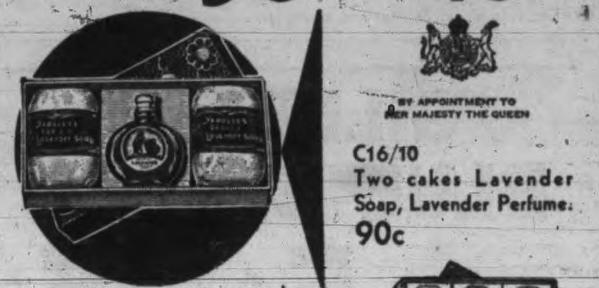
He accounted for the fact that the closing hours of the public houses had almost no influence on the number of casualties received in the Westminster Hospital.

"The commonest road-accident type," he went on to say, "is the elderly man or woman up from the country for a day."

"Cases are brought here every week

in which the patient has been knocked down within ten minutes of arriving at Victoria or Charing Cross, or within a minute or two of leaving a motor coach."

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The statue of Rochambeau after it had been unveiled on the Place des Invalides in Paris. Rochambeau was the great French general of the seventeenth century who was prominent in the War of Independence in the United States.

## MAKE PLANS FOR PARADE

The children's street parade, Saturday morning, when all youngsters participating will dress as characters from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is attracting much attention and a large attendance is expected. It was announced this morning by members of the Little Theatre Association that the children will be served with hot drinks and buns at the conclusion of the parade.

The parade will commence from the headquarters of the Little Theatre Association on Kenneth Avenue at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and will wend its way through the principal business streets of the city. Handsome prizes will be presented to the boy and girl best representing any of the characters in the play. The prizes will be presented by the special characters in matinées of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Royal Victoria Theatre on the afternoon of Boxing Day.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's well-known

drama will also be given at the Royal Christmas night and the evening of Boxing Day.

## SAANICH FRUIT GROWERS UNITE

### Four Associations to Amalgamate Under Single Banner; Directors Make Move

Further co-operation among the four fruitgrowers' organizations of lower Vancouver Island by amalgamation into a single association, was sought by directors of the existing bodies who met in Royal Oak Hall yesterday and decided to recommend to their respective associations the formation of the new body.

The associations represented were: Gordon Head, Vancouver Island Co-operative, Saanich and Keating fruitgrowers' exchanges.

The new move, which will go before the general memberships in an extraordinary resolution on January 4, will require the approval of three-quarters of the members to become operative.

This amalgamation has long been the aim of Saanich fruitgrowers and if successful will bring about a uniting into one which will replace the present four bodies and will be one in which every fruit-grower of the district will have an active interest. Its chief aim will come during the shipping season. Presently the four associations have always cooperated very closely while fruit is shipped, but this move is expected to eliminate all overlapping in the form of shipping and other overhead costs.

Details in connection with the forming of the association will be dealt with by the following committee, pending the vote from the members: W. W. Duncan, Capt. E. Livesey, E. Harding and W. H. Carr.

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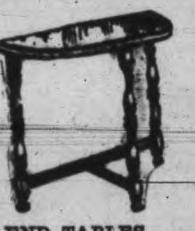


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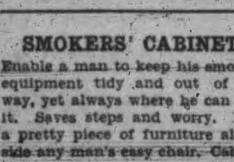
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Size 30x60 inches. Regular \$6.50.  
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## "TOY SERVICE" SELF SACRIFICE



Recently at the ancient church of Worth, Sussex, England, a "Toys Sacrifice" originated and conducted by the Rev. H. F. Waller Bridge, was held. The children of the Parish brought toys of all shapes and sizes to the church for redistribution at Christmas to less fortunate boys and girls. In the picture the children are handing the gifts up to the Rector.

### Latest Books On Shelves of Local Library

Dr. Carl Jung, Noted Viennese Psychiatrist, Writes "Modern Man in Search of a Soul"; Ludwig Lewisohn Praised Dr. A. Elosser's New Book "Modern German Literature."

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unique, which the author has acquired during sixteen years of hard and dangerous work.

"Life of E. Nesbit" by Doris Langley Moore is the life of an altogether exceptional character. Few writers of recent years have inspired so strong an affection in the hearts of their readers; yet so far the public has been given no opportunity of learning anything about her life and character. Her works were varied, and brilliant, and her history will make excellent reading even for those who have not been brought up on her books.

"Private Life of Mrs. Siddons," by Naomi Royde-Smith, is an enthralling study. One day she had the luck with a distinguished intimacy with its subject and with admiration for the way in which the author has combined interpretive wisdom with lightness of touch.

"Very Gallant Gentleman" by L. C. Bernacchi is the first biography of Captain Cook. He came to save Captain Cook and his comrades, sought death in the Antarctic snows. Lawrence Oates was a good soldier, an engaging personality, a true hero and "a very gallant gentleman." Commander Bernacchi accompanied two expeditions to the Antarctic as pilot of the Scott-Robinson expedition in 1898-1900, and Captain Scott's Discovery expedition in 1901-1904; with the former he was one of the first party who spent the first winter on Antarctic shores.

FICITION  
Fiction books which have been added during the past week are:  
"Girl at Bullet Lake" by H. A. Cody; "Over the River" by John Galsworthy; "Daughter to Pharaoh" by B. K. Scott; "Winner Takes Nothing" by Ernest Hemingway; "Proselyte" by Susan Eriz; "Miss Bishop" by B. S. Aldrich; "First Wife" by Pearl S. Buck; "Mewtiboor Lane" by Ernest Raymond; "Mr. Pete and Co." by Alice Hegan Rice; "Flawed Window" by P. C. Wren; "Flawed Window" by P. C. Wren; "These Marvelous Miracles" by Lloyd C. Douglas; "Dona Celeste" by E. M. Deli; and "Doctor's First Murder" by R. H. Hutchinson.

Other outstanding volumes include:  
"London Zoo," by Gertrude Gleeson; "Modern Man in Search of a Soul," by Dr. Carl Jung of Vienna, and "Modern German Literature," by Dr. Arthur Elosser, lead the list of new non-fiction books received by the Victoria Public Library during the past week.

In a preface to "Modern German Literature" Ludwig Lewisohn, internationally famous author who was barred from Germany by Hitler recently, says: "Dr. Elosser's book, if rightly read, is not in itself a liberal education, for it is a full and wise and magnificently balanced treatment of one of the very great subjects of our age."

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is a story replete with interest and even with fascination. For the wistful onlooker whose curiosity is never quite satisfied when the zoo gates clang shut Miss Gleeson has written this account of backstage life in the London Zoo.

She has done what she does she regales the reader with intriguing bits of gossip about the animals in their off moments, pointing out some of the odd facts of animal life, but she acquaints the practical minded in detail with some of the housekeeping items of zoo curators and administrators.

"Seventy Fathoms Deep," by David Gilmour, an oceanologist who accompanied the Italian divers working from the salvage ship Artiglio in their now famous attempts to recover treasure in various forms from the ships Elizabethville and Egypt, sunk off the coast of Brittany. Diving for weeks at a time in the Artiglio has been a close witness of the operations, and a record of diving at hitherto un-reached depths with the latest modern apparatus are of unique authenticity. His story is, however, intensely dramatic. This is a magnificent piece of narrative, an epic of modern exploration.

"Life in a Teashop" by William H. Morris, like Harold Lowe, is a book which has been written for the man in the street. It draws a startling and illuminating picture of what his life might become under the new system known as technocracy, though he has devoted part of his book to a lucid explanation of the mechanics of technocracy as developed by the group of engineers who are conducting the Energy Survey of North America from their headquarters at Columbia University, his main preoccupation and the greater portion of this volume concern with the problems of his life and the changed social order that might result if technocracy's predictions come through.

"What Everybody Wants to Know About Money," edited by G. D. H. Cole, is not a symposium of divergent views but an outline of money and finance carefully planned, a continuation and designed to provide the general reader with a systematic, but not technical, introduction to all the main aspects of the problem. One section is devoted to the socialization of banking which should be of special interest to-day.

"Madeira Wine," by G. H. H. Cole, is a primer of wine luncheons given by the Madeira wine luncheon given at the Plaza Hotel, with the place of the absent guest, hotel, Portugal, Madeira wine de Blanche, and speaker of the day, filled by the white-capped Italian chef, Joseph Bojil, who in his best broken English drew lyrical about how much Madeira means to chefs and good amateur cooks. He proved his point by serving a five course luncheon fit for a queen with the green turtle soup, crabmeat Newburg, sweetbread patty, broccolini and Zabaglione all made with Madeira.

FILLING THE ENVY'S SHOES

One of the most novel repeat parties was the Madeira wine luncheon given at the Plaza Hotel, with the place of the absent guest, hotel, Portugal,

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Tribute to the brilliant work of

Orson W. Warren was paid by J. Cameron at the Chamber of Commerce directors' luncheon yesterday. Mr. Cameron, who returned from the south Sunday, spoke of the valuable prominence secured by Mr. Warren for this city on road maps distributed in Oregon.

The Victoria Music Teachers' Association will hold their monthly meeting at the Y.W.C.A. 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Dr. J. E. Watson, the president, will give a short address, followed by a discussion. All members are urged to make their appearance.

A musical program is arranged for 12 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. following the meeting.

"Hope of the World," by Harry Emerson Fosdick, is a collection of sermons which have been delivered from the pulpit of the Riverside Church, New York, and over the nation-wide hook-up of fifty-three stations. These past Dr. Fosdick brings the freshness and vigor of liberal thought to the difficult and challenging problems of the nineteen-thirties.

"Hunting Wild Beasts With Rifle and Camera," by C. T. Stonham, con-

tains information, in some respects

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Jordan Almonds and Raisins, pkt.	.70¢	14¢
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Spanish Table Raisins, pkt.	.25¢, .30¢	Chinese Preserved Ginger, jar.
40¢ and	.45¢	30¢
Australian Table Raisins (Moray Park)	.45¢	Clark's Imperial French Plums, per bottle.
per pck.		75¢ and
Ground Almonds, 1/4-lb. carton	.22¢	\$1.35
Ground Almonds, 1/2-lb. per carton	.44¢	Libby's Mincemeat, per jar.
Fancy Sun-dried Apricots, 1-lb. cello pkt.	.28¢	29¢
for		Empress Mincemeat, quarts, jar.
Sun-dried Black Figs, 1-lb. pck.	.20¢	.47¢
Smyrna Table Figs, small boxes	.12¢	Empress Mincemeat, 4-lb. tins.
Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb.	.15¢, .17¢	.53¢
20¢ and	.25¢	Brand's Mincemeat, jar.
Smyrna Pulled Figs, box	.25¢	20¢
Bolled Cider, bottle	.23¢	Duncan's Ginger and Fruit Wines, bottle

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Fleece-lined Chamoisette Gloves, real warmth and comfort from these. A pair.....59¢

Children's Capeskin Gloves in tan shade, with one-dome clasp. Very strong. A pair.....\$1.00

Lined; a pair.....\$1.25

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These attractive sets answer the problem of what to give a little girl. Fancy Penel and Pocket Comb, set, 35¢

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Colored Handkerchiefs, boilproof or Beltex; 3 in a box, for.....\$1.00

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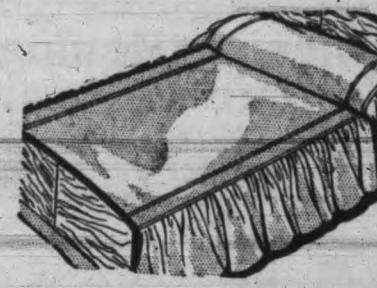
White Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored borders; 3 in a box, 50¢ and.....75¢
Linen Handkerchiefs with colored borders, each.....35¢
Or 3 for.....\$1.00
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A selection of Rayon Scarfs with fringed ends, various colors and patterns, 95¢ and.....\$1.45
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Three-piece Stove Sets, for dripping, flour and Salt. A set.....29¢
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## WIFE'S SIGHT IS RESTORED

### Millworker's Years of Toil Rewarded By Successful Operation

Associated Press

Green Bay Wis., Dec. 19.—Tom Maylor, millworker and mill owner, as the man in the street might say, are not overburdened with money, even when times are at their very best.

But Tom had faith and devotion and because he had these qualities the blind wife he married seven years ago has a priceless Christmas present—her sight—and above all, the opportunity of seeing her husband and their two children, Mabel, four, and Lawrence, who is almost three, for the first time. For twenty years Mrs. Mabel Maylor, twenty-eight, was sightless.

But Tom toiled and saved from the time the blind woman became his bride, looking forward to the day when he felt medical science should be called upon for help. Then, as Mrs. Maylor said, Tom made her go to the clergy of the Cathedral and other parishes were included.

Dr. M. B. Fuller of Green Bay recently cut away from her right eye a tumorous growth that had isolated the optic nerve and had made both of her eyes sightless.

"Extremely satisfactory," were the words the medical man used after the operation.

Wins L.O.D.E.—The Christmas cake disposed of by the Dr. O. M. James Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Saturday was won by Mrs. H. Gibbs, 615 Alpha Avenue.

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## AWAIT BIRTH OF JAPAN HEIR

Prayers Being Offered For Son to Emperor and Empress

Associated Press

Tokio, Dec. 19.—All Japan is anxiously awaiting the gokeiji, "the honorific name given to the birth of an infant to the Emperor and Empress, which physicians of the Imperial court have announced may be expected between Christmas and the New Year.

Before the shrines of the national gods and the ancestors of the Imperial House in the sanctuaries of the palace, in the imperial residence, the temples and Shinto shrines and before thousands of humble household shrines throughout the Empire prayers are being offered that the Empress may be delivered of a male child to be consecrated heir apparent to his father, Emperor Hirohito.

For many times since the marriage of Hirohito and his consort, on Jan. 26, 1926, the sovereign and their subjects have looked forward hopefully to a similar gokeiji. Each time the celebration of the birth and the safety of the Empress has been tinged with disappointment, for each time the babe has been a girl, and a girl can not succeed the throne.

The oldest of the Emperor's three brothers, Prince Kunihibumi, is now designated heir presumptive.

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Of the four girls previously born to Empress Nagako only three are living: the second, Princess Hisa, died in infancy in March, 1928.

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## Dorothy Dix

Tells How  
to Diagnose  
Heart  
Attack

**Does Your Boy Friend's Arrival Set the Joy Bells Ringing in Your Heart?—Do You Hang Upon His Words and Quote His Opinions?—Do You Want to Mother Him?—Then Marry Him, Sister, for That's Love, and You've Got It**

A GIRL asks me how she can tell whether she is in love or not. Well, it isn't easy to diagnose a heart affection, because the symptoms are so misleading. Every time you have a palpitation you think you have a fatal attack, whereas it may be only a flutter caused by indigestion from indulging in too much sentiment. Girls are particularly apt to be misled in this way because they are always sitting with their fingers on their pulses counting their heart throbs and expecting to be stricken down at any moment.

So the principal advice that I would give to any young woman who is wondering whether she has contracted a chronic case or is merely suffering a temporary indisposition is to give herself the benefit of the doubt. For when you don't know whether you are in love or not you are NOT. When you are really head-over-heels in love for keeps, it breaks out all over you in a million places like the measles.

Still and all, there are certain indications of the state of her feelings which a girl does well to take into consideration in trying to decide whether the thing that ails her is a heart trouble that she will never get over as long as she lives or is just a passing fancy that the next good-looking youth she meets will cure.

The first thing then is whether she can detect a heart murmur or not. The modern girl may be too husky and practical to tremble at the sound of a footstep as her mother did, but all the same if she is really in love she gets pretty much the same reaction to some particular lad that mothers did. His coming turns on the lights and sets the joy bells ringing, and makes this the best of all possible worlds and a grand old place to live in.

So unless some man is necessary to you, unless without him the gayest party is a flop; the finest dinner dust and ashes in your mouth; the brightest day dull and cloudy, you are not really in love.

Nor are you in love as long as you have to justify your love to a reason for it. If you have to say I love John because he is so intelligent or Tom because he is a go-getter or Sam because he is kind to his mother, what you have is only synthetic love. When you are really in love with a man, you love him because you love him and without any reference whatever to what he is or is not. It is just because he is he and you are that way about him.

Then consider whether you have hallucinations or not. If you think some snub-nosed, carotid-headed youth is handsome when Ramon Novarro and you live in terror of the movies snatching him away to Hollywood or if you think some ordinary youth without two ideas to bless himself with an oracle upon whose words you hang and whose opinion you quote about what the President should do about the gold situation, then you may be sure that he is IT for as you are concerned. No girl in love ever sees a man as he is. As long as she can discern his faults and his weaknesses she hasn't got even a rise in temperature. She is perfectly normal.

Next, pay careful attention to your reaction to his society. Do you get fed up on him when he hangs around a lot or do you never get enough of his company? A great poet declared once that the test of love was whether you could muse all day on an absent face that had fixed you. That's hokey. Anybody can long for an absent face. The trick is to stand the one that you have to gaze upon 365 days a year and still like it.

Nothing else on earth would save so many unhappy marriages as for engaged couples to have to spend a week together, preferably in August, and thus get a chance to find out if they really interested each other enough and loved each other enough to tackle a life job of companionship.

Next, consider whether you are in love with the boy or the good times he gives you. Is he all mixed up in your mind with flowers and candy and night clubs and automobiles and do you think of life with him as a prolonged whoopee party? Would he look just as good to you if he were poor and shabby and didn't have the money even to take you to the movies often, and if being married to him meant hard work and pinching the pennies and wondering where the rent money was coming from?

If, when your date calls, you come down with your hat on ready to step out to some place of amusement, it is a sure sign that your affection will last only as long as his good job does. But if you would rather spend an evening at home with a lad listening to him telling all about his college days and what he said to the boss and the boss said to him, you've got the love for him that is all wool and a yard wide and that will stand the wear and tear of matrimony.

And, finally, note whether you want to mother a boy or not. All true feminine love is half maternal. It has to be that way or else every woman would be a divorcee. A woman who is really in love with a man doesn't see his faults or she thinks they are all right because they are his and she begins worrying over his health.

If, you are sure you have found the one perfect man, and you telephone to know if some strapping six-footer has got home without being run over by an automobile, that's love. You've got it.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE NEAREST LIVING RELATIVE OF THE ELEPHANT IS THE HYRAX, A LITTLE ANIMAL NO LARGER THAN A RABBIT!

CURIOUS LOOP METHOD OF WALKING USED BY THE LEECH!

THE HYRAX is similar to the rabbit that it is erroneously designated in the King James Bible as a coney. But the hyrax is not related to the rodent group at all, and is unusual in so many respects that naturalists classify it in a sub-order all by itself.

## FOG BANISHED NOW IN LONDON

Pea Soup Variety Has Been Legislated Out of Existence, O. Wedgwood Says

This Country Offers High Education, But Industry Lacks Efficiency, He Says

No longer is London a city of impenetrable fog. The traffic demoralizing pea soup fog which in the past have been associated with the British metropolis have been legislated out of existence. So says O. Wedgwood, London engineer, who was in Victoria over the week-end and a guest at the Empress Hotel.

"Of course, we still have the river fog, but the variety caused by smoke belching from the industrial chimneys are no more," said Mr. Wedgwood. "The smoke nuisance is successfully controlled now and anyone violating the law in this respect is heavily fined."

**HIGH EDUCATION HERE**

Mr. Wedgwood paid a glowing tribute to the educational facilities offered in Canada, and particularly in British Columbia. He said the scholar just through college or university here had great advantage over those of other countries as they were better equipped to take up a professional career—Great Britain he said, boys went into industry after matriculation, while out here degree men had a distinct advantage.

The great drawback, however, was that this country offered very little for the youth to take up as a career after he had finished schooling. Mr. Wedgwood said.

### MORE EFFICIENCY NEEDED

More efficiency is needed in business and industry in Canada, Mr. Wedgwood said. "The industrialists here believe they are efficient, but in comparison with the United States and Great Britain, they are sadly lacking in efficiency. The C.P.R., for instance, is a very efficiently run system. If it were not, it could not continue to operate."

"You have got a wonderful heritage out here and the people think they can live upon it indefinitely. You cannot continue to take away from nature without giving something back." He spoke of the raising of crops season after season without any attempt being made to fertilize the soil, and of lumber operations in British Columbia, with indiscriminate logging without consideration for the future. He was glad to see that some steps were being taken on the prairies in the matter of artificial fertilization.

### Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Parents and friends of Y.M.C.A. members will be able to watch them at work during the open house which will be held on New Year's Day, the physical committee has decided. Invitations will be sent out shortly.

"The Adventures of a First-class Subway" will be the subject of an address to be delivered before the Quad Club this evening by Jack MacKay, in the association's building.

The Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening public speaking class will pay a special visit next Wednesday to the home of P. B. Fowler at Ten Mile Point, Secretary F. Pauiding announced this morning.

Those who are intending to exhibit at the second Hobbies Fair, December 28 and 29, are urged to hand in their entry forms at the Y.M.C.A. office as soon as possible. The exhibits will be taken to the scene of the fair at the Hibben-Bone building, Government Street, on Wednesday, December 27. The committee in charge of the fair will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock to make final arrangements for the show.

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**SEVEN KILLED**  
IN ACCIDENTS

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Seven persons lost their lives in Ontario victims of auto, train, fire and elevator accidents over the week-end.

At Maxville, Mrs. J. Archie Ross was killed by a Montreal-Ottawa freight train as she walked across the tracks with an umbrella over her head.

William Corbett, seventy-six-year-old Ottawa resident, was killed by a train near Stittsville while walking along the tracks.

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## GOOD MUSIC FOR DRAMA

Special Selections Will Be Played at "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Next Week

Contrary to the old belief, the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which will be presented by the Victoria Little Theatre at the Royal Victoria Theatre will not be depressing or ultra sad. The modern version has been modified in this respect and has been made an extravagance spectacle of fun, a minor dramatic comedy. Not all the emotional parts will be omitted, but Director Leslie Lamb has been most careful to emphasize only those portions which are pleasant and happy. For this reason it is especially suitable for children and for the Christmas season as many scenes and quick changes of scenery are almost suggestive of a pantomime.

To give the production a real air of festivity, special music has been added as well as the Pickaninny Dancers whose tiny pattering feet will dance their way to the heart of all. Harry Day will be in charge of the Little Theatre Orchestra and he and his musicians will combine with Al. Prescott of the Royal Victoria Orchestra to render a really fine musical programme.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

Approximately 120 hours of Heather Angel's time during the production of Fox Film's "Berkeley Square" were spent dressing and undressing.

The actress wears eighteenth century clothes which fit like gloves about the waist, and under them eight petticoats, in the Jessie L. Lasky production which co-features Leslie Howard under Frank Lloyd's direction, and is now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

Miss Angel avenges herself now, each morning getting into things; again as much time undressing for comfort at noon, and redressing, and another hour at night getting the costume off again when on.

### EMPIRE THEATRE

Merriment flowed generously from the screen of the Empire Theatre yesterday, where "Best of Enemies," the new Fox romantic comedy, had its opening. Buddy Rogers, who makes his return to the screen in this picture after an absence of a year, reveals new facets of charm and acting ability in this picture. Marion Nixon is highly attractive in the leading feminine role. The cast is an excellent one, but special mention must be made of Joseph Cawthorn, whose dialects have graced many a screen production.

**HARPO MARX WINS RUSSIAN APPLAUSE**

Associated Press

Leningrad, Dec. 19.—In Broadway's own parlance, Harpo Marx, "knocked 'em cold here" yesterday evening.

Making his first appearance before Russian audience in his celebrated drop-the-act, the United States comedian literally brought down the house in the music hall as a capacity crowd of usually phlegmatic Soviet theatre-goers applauded, stamped, cheered and whistled for twenty-five minutes during and after his six-minute act.

He was a wiz, layed a harp and preserved his usual waggish silence and was assisted by two members of the cast of the Moscow Art Theatre, with whom he had rehearsed ten days.

He will play here six days and afterward will open in the Moscow Music Hall Theatre.

Harpo congratulated on his successful debut by U.S. Ambassador William C. Bullitt, who talked with the comedian by telephone.

**Where To Go To-night**

As Advertised

On the Screen

Capitol—Leslie Howard in "Berkeley Square."

Columbia—"Strictly Personal," with Dorothy Jordan.

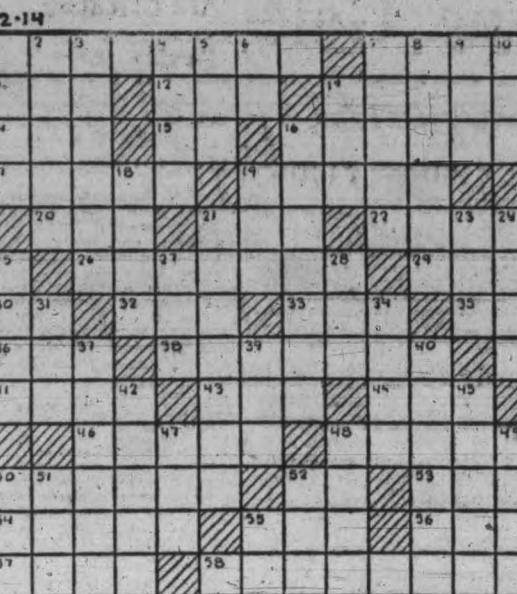
Dominion—"White Woman," starring Charles Laughton.

Playhouse—"Broadway to Hollywood," starring Alice Brady.

Empire—"Best of Enemies," with Buddy Rogers.

Crystal Garden—Swimming.

## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle By EUGENE SHEFFER



### HORIZONTAL

- 1—Which of the United States is known as the "Old Dominion" state?
- 7—Slide
- 11—Exist
- 12—Hasten
- 13—Who succeeded Salmon P. Chase as Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court?
- 14—Strike lightly
- 15—Never pronoun
- 16—Who was the discoverer of the Pacific?
- 17—Ceases
- 19—Wait upon
- 20—Sooner than
- 21—Sun
- 22—Otherwise
- 23—What island, 25 miles long, is to the north of Haiti, which owns it?
- 24—Swine
- 25—Plural pronoun
- 26—American humorist
- 27—An's name
- 28—Existence
- 29—Exclamation of contempt
- 30—Tolerates
- 31—Footless
- 32—Men's nickname
- 33—Propel with oars
- 34—What English Romantic poet wrote "Don Juan"?
- 35—Greek epic poet
- 36—More contemptible
- 37—Lava
- 38—Peer Gyn's mother
- 39—Monsters
- 40—Title of respect
- 41—Slanders
- 42—What French author wrote "Candide"?
- 43—Vertical
- 44—Angered
- 45—Announced
- 46—Part of the eye
- 47—Hard-shelled fruit
- 48—At home
- 49—Sealing ointment
- 50—Japanese statesman
- 51—Seed of a well-known vine

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

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JULEP JATOMS  
MARINE ZODIAC  
EDGE NOTED XI  
TITLE HATES HOT  
ESMATIC BONE  
SHRIVES TRUSS  
JAXES PEAS  
SEVEN MARKETS  
OXEN PARSE RE  
ROD FORTUNE  
AT GALLEN RIDES  
SILICA EMERGE  
CANER RAISE

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### To-day's Birthdays

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Rosemary Payne, 1154 Johnson Street, Victoria (6).

Dorothy Waring, 3416 Beechwood Avenue, Victoria (13).

Jacqueline Anne Le Huquet, 1874 Forrester Street, Victoria (4).

Sheila Florence Kelly, 2620 Blanshard Street, Victoria (3).

Bobby Zellinsky, Bamberton, V.I. (9).

William Desmond Cuthbert Holmes, 11 Cook Street, Victoria (12).

Doris Evelyn White, 2230

Shakespeare Street, Victoria (9).

Effie Hughes, Mount Newton Cross Roads, Spanish, B.C. (9).

Eleanore Miles, 322 Stanley Avenue, Victoria (3).

Doreen May Robson, 241 Beechwood Avenue, Victoria (11).

Eric Ready, 3009 Scott Street, Victoria (13).

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### ENGLISH AUTOS

KILL 18 DAILY

Accident Toll in Great Britain Reaches High Average For This Year

London, Dec. 19.—A new scheme for teaching drivers how to drive their cars safely will come into operation early in the new year, when local-control cars will be taught by expert teachers.

It is believed that hundreds of lives and thousands of pounds will be saved for the nation by this means.

Eighteen deaths a day is the alarming toll of the roads during 1933. Most of these have been put down by the National Safety First Association to human failure, and not to mechanical imperfection.

Now a serious attempt, backed by some of the best-known names in the motoring world, is to be made to set up a recognized standard of driving.

London omnibus drivers are probably the best chauffeurs in the world. By contrast, most of the motoring public learn how to drive from their friends and relatives.

Local drivers, however, have no previous experience of a sudden crisis, or of unusual road predicaments. They find themselves suddenly and unexpectedly called upon to make a vital decision and they find themselves without any exact knowledge of how to avert disaster.

With one in every forty of the population possessing a car, and with more transport on the roads than in any other country in the world, with the sole exception of America, Great Britain has a pressing traffic problem to face.

Bernard, like other small boys of his age, generally found himself in trouble of some kind. Finding that words had but little effect upon his offspring, the father resorted to sterner measures.

A neighbor, watching him chastise the boy, noticed the admiration that Bernard's "no-nonsense" application of the pain he was suffering.

"Don't you ever cry when you're beaten, Bernard?" he asked.

"What's the use?" retorted the small boy. "The old man's deaf!"

## WILL PRESENT POPULAR PLAYS

"The Cotter's Saturday Night," and "Bonnie Brie Bush," which the Scottish National Company will present at the Empire Theatre during the week commencing December 23, have been declared by dramatic critics and students of Scottish history as among the most faithful and entertaining stage portraits seen in years. One critic declared the company was not like seeing a play, but more like stealing into a family circle, concealing oneself in a closet, peeking through the keyhole, and, unseen, joining in the proceedings."

While this talented group of players has not been seen on the Pacific Coast before, recently, the record of the company will recall the name of Mary McMahon, Scottish dramatic soprano, who appeared two years ago with the Scottish Concert Company, for one night only. As a result of her popularity during that American tour, Miss McMahon was induced to join the Canadian Opera Company, which has already given more than 1,200 performances of these two plays in the east and middle west.

From the Stage Reporters:

"The Cotter's Saturday Night" and "Bonnie Brie Bush" are the latest plays to be presented at the Empire Theatre.

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# Vancouver Names Strong Team For McKechnie Cup Game Here

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Aston Villa Having a Rough Time in English Football.

Notre Dame Goes Back to Famous Team to Pick New Coach.

Gordon Fraser Returns to Scene of Former Triumphs.

THINGS HAVE NOT been running smoothly for Aston Villa in the first division of the English Football League, and have not been for some time. Four of their last five matches have been lost and one ended in a draw. In these five games the Villans have scored only three goals and yielded eight, making a decided plus. The trouble is largely in the attack. If the Birmingham team does not show immediate improvement, the unusual spectacle will be presented of Aston Villa fighting, not for the champion as they often have done, but to avoid relegation. It is a series of poor plays. As exponents of the fine points, they are held in fine regard, but the forwards just simply cannot get goals. Aston Villa finished second to Arsenal last season, which makes them showing to date all the more inexplicable.

The English first division race now presents as big a question mark than ever, and there is no telling where the championship will go. It looked at one time as if it would be a struggle between the Arsenal and Tottenham, but now teams like Derby County, Huddersfield and Middlesbrough are seriously considered. Derby have improved rapidly of late. They have won their last seven matches and are now only two points behind Arsenal. The County have never won the title since 1923, and it would be a good thing for English football if the club could carry off its first crown this season.

When Notre Dame University selected Elmer Layden to succeed "Hunk" Anderson as coach of the Ramses, it was due to the fact that the little-known Knute Rockne the most advertised football mentor in the United States. In 1924 Notre Dame scaled the heights of football greatness, going through its schedule without a single defeat. That was the year of the famous "Four Horsemen." The same year, far from home, traveling the United States from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and there was never a team that went up against them that could withstand the fleetness and skill of Rockne's outfit.

Elmer Layden was the lightest of the "Four Horsemen." In his playing days he scaled 150 pounds, but his brilliant running and slashing line thrusts were unmatched. In the unparallelled triumphs of the 1924 team Layden developed into probably the best fullback the Irish have ever had, considering his weight. Where Joe Savoldi, who followed later, bulled his way through a line with his body, Layden was known for preferring to slice through a hole rather than batter through. Probably his most brilliant performance was against Stanford in the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day, 1925. In that contest he ran seventy yards for a touchdown, after intercepting a pass pointed out from behind him, got line-fifty-five yards, and then intercepted another Stanford pass and dashed eighty-five yards for a touchdown.

Gordon Fraser, sorrel-topped defensive player, will return to Seattle scene of his first successes as a professional hockey player. Fraser, formerly with Clem Loughlin's Tees in the International Hockey League, has been signed by Manager Frank Farley to bolster the defense of his Sea Hawks in the Northwestern League and will make his first appearance with the Seattle club on Thursday night. Fraser first made his appearance on the coast as a youngling of nineteen with the Seattle Metropolitan. He came from Seattle to the Victoria Cougars and was a member of the team which won the world hockey championship in the season of 1924-25. Victoria fans best remember Fraser for the overtime goal he scored to defeat Seattle, 2-1, to win in the semifinals of the Western Canada Hockey League play-offs in the season of 1925-26.

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John Runge, leader of the Canadian American League last season with Montreal Maroons and is now back in minor league hockey with Quebec Beavers for further conditioning.

John Lesswitz, who topped American Association scores last season with Wichita, has yet to score a goal for Chicago Black Hawks, who have played fifteen games in the N.H.L. campaign.

Jean Puel, leader of the Pacific Coast League last year with Vancouver, has been scoreless to date in thirteen games with New York Rangers.

To date this season Gross has four goals and two assists. The others have not scored. Puel has two assists, Lesswitz none.

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## All-Black Players Dominate Squad For Boxing Day Feature

North Shore Club Places Seven Men on Line-up; Maevety and Murray Reserves

### WORKOUTS FOR LOCALS BILLED

Manager J. Adams, Detroit Red Wings, and Trainer, Work on Equipment

When that bundle of speed and ball-carrying ability, Maevety, of the North Shore All-Blacks, and the brains of many an all-star scrum, Bud Murray, can only catch reserve berths, Vancouver has some repugnancy. Toronto Maple Leafs, is being designed by Jack Adams, manager of the Detroit Red Wings.

Adams revealed his plans for the headgear yesterday. He said he and his trainer, "Honey" Walker, have had the idea in mind for some time and that several prominent Detroit brain specialists have agreed such a headgear would have averted the injury suffered by Bailey.

The mainline team announced today follows:

Fulbright-Johnston, Three-quarters-Rose, Kinnmont, Roxborough and Richardson, Halfbacks-McMullan and Carey, Forwards-Bain, Duncan, Lunley, Mitchell, Moran, Normington, Cecil White and Wilson.

Reserves—Maevety, three-quarter; M. Clark, halfback; Dyer, McKeddie, Murray and Glen Smith, forwards.

SOME NEW MEN

Several new faces will appear on the field when the white-jerseyed squad trot out to face the crimson tide. Kinnmont, Roxborough and Richardson, on the main line, have been left to absorb most of the shock sustained when a player's head collides with the ice or the boards, Adams said.

Adams said the headgear would be shaped somewhat like those worn by lacrosse players.

"It's the back of the head where most injuries occur," Walker explained.

The proposal for fibre-padded caps for hockey players was advanced Saturday by Vern De Geer, sports writer, in his column in The Border Cities Star. Windsor, Ont., De Geer, who passed the idea on to Adams, favored caps similar to those now compulsory for jockeys on most racetracks.

He mentioned that ten years ago jockeys regarded the proposal with the same disdain shown yesterday by

hockey pros.

**BOSTON BRUINS MEET MAROONS**

Proceeds From To-night's N.H.L. Game Will Be Donated to "Ace" Bailey

Playing their first game at home since "Ace" Bailey was injured last Tuesday, Boston Bruins will honor the Toronto Maple Leaf wings in a tangible way-to-night, presenting him with the proceeds of their clash with Montreal Maroons.

While Bailey is near death in a Boston hospital, the game will go on at the Gardens. Forced to plug the hole left by the suspension of Eddie Shore for causing Bailey's injury, Art Ross has secured Babe Ruth, hard-hitting right-winger from New York Rangers for Vic Rappa and Roy Worters.

In addition to Saturday's training

grind, the schedule calls for a practice at Oak Bay Park this evening at 8 o'clock or in the Armories an hour later.

**SKIERS FORM WESTERN BODY**

Vancouver Devotees Organize Group to Prevent Commercialism and Professionalism

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—With the declared intention of fostering skiing and keeping the sport free from commercialism and professionalism, the Amateur Ski Federation of Western Canada has been formed here.

The organization includes clubs from Vancouver, Rosedale, Princeton and Prince Albert, Sask.

Affiliation with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will be sought.

Five Class A skiers will be appointed to represent council to sit in directing affairs of the new body.

President K. P. Boving of the University of British Columbia was elected

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**Eddie Shore Tried To Secure Eskimos**

Edmonton, Dec. 19.—Eddie Shore last fall attempted to purchase the Eskimos. Edmonton team in the north western Professional Hockey League, it was revealed yesterday.

Should Shore, according to stories, leave the National Hockey League as a result of the injury to "Ace" Bailey, it is believed he will obtain an interest in the Eskimos. Shore tried to get the Eskimos at a time when he was a holdout from the Boston Bruins.

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## Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



TOMORROW: A CHAMPION WHO FOUGHT HIS LAST BOUT AT 57.

## JACKIE WESTROPE RIDES HIS 297TH RACE WINNER

Houston, Tex., Dec. 19.—Jack Westrope, United States leading jockey from Baker, Montana, yesterday advanced one winner nearer his goal of 300 victories for 1933 as he scored with J. A. Best's Gallop Along at Epsom Downs.

The victory, his first since Friday, boosted Westrope's total for the meeting, which opened November 12, to thirty-two. He now has 297 winners to his 1933 credit.

Well backed at \$8.60 for \$2, the little apprentice brought the son of Wrack home in front of a large field, sending the four-year-old son colt over the one and one-sixteenth miles in 1:54.

## GEORGE DRAWS WITH BROWNING

Buffalo Grappler Gives Heavy-weight Title Claimant Terrible Battle

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Ed. Don George, 214 pounds of ferociousness from Buffalo, N.Y., yesterday evening gave Jim Browning, 230-pound hog rancher from Verona, Mo., the stiffest bout the heavyweight wrestling champion has had in many months, before some 14,000 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Lions turned in a surprise 5 to 3 triumph over Portland Buckaroos in a

three-weeks with the return of Eddie Shore for the二十四th meeting con-

cluded Sunday. The revenue to

date was \$88,402.84.

Released yesterday by Ralph Macarthur, general-manager of Tanforan track, showed a per-mi-mile "handle" of \$21,071 for the forty-day meeting con-

cluded Sunday. The revenue to

date was \$117,898, taken in during

Sunday's programme. The daily average was \$53,904. It was the first long meeting under the new part-mutuel law. Tanforan Company Ltd. suffered a substantial loss, officials said.

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In the hope of having victory go to

one or the other of the grunting and groaning artists, the match was scheduled as

for the "world's championship," pro-

moter Jack Curley secured permission from Gen. John J. Phelan, state athletic commissioner, for the bout to continue the extra fifteen minutes.

Lineups follow:

Portland—Goal: Rheaume; Defence:

Gray and Singer; centre: Evans; wings:

Hemmerling and Lyons; Subs: Kirk, Palm, Creasy and McCartney.

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McAdam and Mason; Subs: Lamb, Boucher, Rangers.

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# Jimmy McLarnin Heads Canadians In Ring Rankings

Several of Dominion's Fighters Mentioned in National Boxing Assn. List

## BROUILLARD IN HEAVIER CLASS

Providence, Dec. 19.—Headed by Jimmy McLarnin, baby-faced giant killer from Vancouver, Canadians sprinkled the National Boxing Association's top-notch ratings announced yesterday evening.

Wearer of the welter-weight crown, McLarnin was placed at the top of his class, with Billy Petrolle and Bep Van Klaveren named in that order as his main threats.

In the bantam-weight division headed by champion Al Brown, Pete Santoli, the Norman who lives in Montreal, was named after Speedy Dado as the leading threats and Bobby Leitham, Montreal, the Canadian champion, ranked seventh.

Frankie Battaglia, Winnipeg, was placed eighth in the middleweight class, headed by Vince Dundee, the champion, with Teddy Yaros the ranking threat.

### BROUILLARD MOVES UP

Lou Brouillard, French-Canadian

## National Hockey League Leaders

### CANADIAN SECTION

Section—Toronto Maple Leafs, played 13, won 11, lost 1, points 23. Points—Earl Roche, Ottawa, 12. Goals—Roche, Ottawa, 2. Assists—Pruneau, Toronto, 7. Penalties—Hornor, Toronto, 67 minutes. Shootouts—Chabot, Canadiens, 5.

### AMERICAN SECTION

Section—Detroit, played 15, won 8, points 18. Points—Barry, Boston, 11. Goals—Barry, 9. Assists—Hoover, Rangers, 8. Penalties—L. Conacher, Chicago, 34 minutes. Shootouts—Gardiner, Chicago, 4.

strong boy from St. Eugene, Que., whom Dundee recently dethroned, was moved up into the light heavyweight division and ranked tenth. Slapsey Maxie Rosenblom, the titleholder, was followed in the light-heavy rating by Joe Knight.

The ascent of Brouillard into the heavier class marked the major change in yesterday evening's ratings as compared with the list compiled in September.

Full ratings follow:

**Heavyweights:** World champion, Prime Carnera; Max Baer, Max Schmeling, Tommy Loughran, King Levinsky, Johnny Risko, Don McCorkindale, Jack Sharkey, Bobo Petrolle, Leo Ramage and Paulino Uzcudun.

**Light Heavyweights:** World champion, Maxie Rosenblom; Joe Knight, Tony Egan, John Henry Lewis, Harry English, Bobo Goodwin, Al Gainer, Clyde Chaitan, Lew Sosco, Fred Lenhart and Lou Brouillard.

**Middleweights:** World champion, Vince Dundee; Teddy Yaros, Young Terry, Andy Callahan, Gorilla Jones, Dave shade, Ben Juby, Kit Tunero, Frank Battaglia and Earl Petrolle.

**Welterweights:** World champion, Jimmy McLarnin; Billy Petrolle, Bep Van Klaveren, Tony Herrera, Paulie Walker, Eddie Kid Wolfe, Baby Joe Gans, Kid Azteca, Jimmy Igto, Jackie Davis and Cerefin Garcia.

**Lightweights:** World champion, Barney Ross; Wesley Ramey, Tony Canzoneri, Lew Massey, Lou Amber, Sammy Puff, Young Peter Jackson, Coco Kid, Bill Bass, Steve Nakano and Frankie Klick.

**Featherweights:** World champion, Freddy Miller; Kid Chocolate, Seaman Watson, Jackie Wilson, Frankie Wallace, George Hansford, Baby Arizendi, Lew Feldman, Eddie Shee, Pete Sarro and Johnny Pena.

**Bantamweights:** World champion, Al Brown; Speedy Dado, Pete Santoli, Ernest Mairer, Young Tommy, Joe Tei Ken, Little Pancho, Kirby Leitham, Gene Piccinona, Babe Tricario and Young Casanova.

**Flyweights:** World champion, Jackie Brown; Ginger Foran, Midge Wolfgang, Mickey Maguire, Valentine Anblemann, Maurice Hughester, Bert Kirby, Lucine Popesco, Pratikle Gyde and Perry Dexter.

**EARL ROCHE MOVES INTO LEADERSHIP OF N.H.A. SNIPERS**

(Continued from Page 16)

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## BRITISH SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

(Including Games of Saturday, December 16)

### ENGLISH LEAGUE First Division

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Armenia	12	14	0	28
Essex County	12	14	0	28
Leeds City	12	14	0	28
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Southampton Wanderers	12	7	5	19
Derby County	12	6	6	18
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# Commodore Hose To Leave Navy Service

Chief of Naval Staff For Canada Will Retire at End of Month; Was in Command of H.M.C.S. Rainbow Here When War Broke Out

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Commodore Walter Hose will retire from the post of director of naval service and chief of the naval staff of the Royal Canadian Navy, January 1 next. Announcement of his retirement was made by the Department of National Defence yesterday. He will retire after lengthy service in the British and Canadian navies.

The career of Commodore Hose began in 1890 when he joined HMS Britannia, then training ship for Royal Naval cadets. His services were remarkable for early and continued command of ships.

His association with Canada began in 1914 when he lent to assist in the newly-authorized Canadian Navy. The following year he retired from the Royal Navy and joined the Canadian service permanently. He was appointed to command H.M.C.S. Rainbow, and took her to Esquimalt, where he was also in charge of the dockyard.

**ON THE RAINBOW.** On the outbreak of war in 1914 the Rainbow immediately became involved in activity. The German cruisers Nurnberg and Leipzig were believed somewhere on the west coast of North America and the Rainbow was ordered to protect two sloops of the Royal Navy, the Algerine and the Amherst, which were proceeding north from San Diego. These small ships had no radio, and in the end were not picked up until they were near Esquimalt. The Rainbow continued to be busily employed on the west coast for some eighteen months. At one point during the war she was engaged in conveying gold bullion to the amount of \$150,000,000 en route from Russia to New York.

**PROMOTED IN 1916.** In 1916 Commander Hose was promoted to acting captain and in 1917 took charge of the east coast patrols, an important post as by this time enemy submarines had become active on the North American seaboard. On leaving the east coast, where naval operations had largely been carried out in close liaison with Japanese forces, Capt. Hose was awarded the order of the Sacred Treasure of Japan, third class.

In 1918 the rank was confirmed, and in 1920 Capt. Hose was appointed commander of the Order of the British Empire (military division) for war services.

Capt. Hose relieved Admiral Kings-

## Daily Health Service

### KEEP CHILD WITH COLD AWAY FROM OTHERS

Parents and Teachers Should See That Sneezing and Coughing Youngsters Remain at Home to Avoid Infection Spread

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Winter calls upon you, as a parent, to protect your child against all sources of colds, and protect other children against your child when he has a head cold.

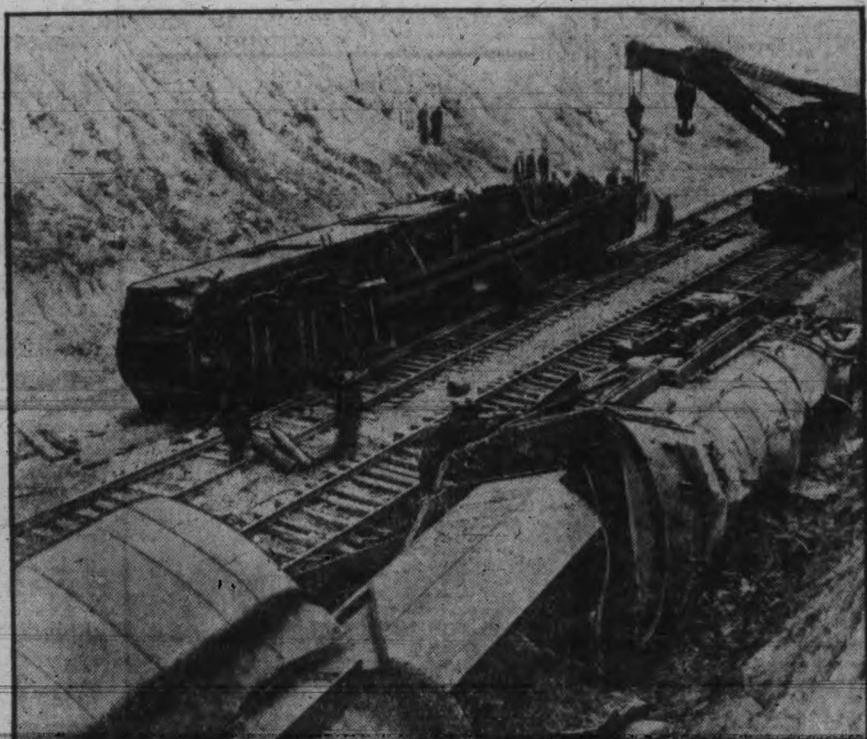
Ordinarily winter is just about as healthful a season as any other. If you know how to practice the simple rules of hygiene and exercise common sense in their application.

You know of cases that exposure may harm the human body and you know that the common cold is more frequent in winter than in summer. That's because of artificial heating, wrong clothing and other physical factors which can be brought under control.

We do not know definitely the chief cause of a cold. It is, no doubt, a germ not yet found. But we do know that contributing factors include the presence of someone who has a cold, and a reduction in general resistance of the child to various germs to get in the same way.

For those children who have frequent colds, and especially for those with infection in the sinuses, swimming should be forbidden in the winter in any kind of indoor pool.

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When the locomotive, express and mail cars of the crack Chesapeake and Ohio flyer, "The Sportsman," plunged from the rails and overturned near Chillicothe, O., the engine and an unidentified negro were killed. The locomotive is shown here. Its parts scattered along the right-of-way and can twisted out of shape. The mail car, also on its side, was wrecked on the other side of the track and is being lifted by the wrecking crew.

## PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Emma Alexander, proceeded to Seattle, inbound from California, at mid-morning. Seattle, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 2:15 a.m. California, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, from Italy, 2:30 a.m. Berganger, passed Victoria, outbound, 5 a.m.

Empress of Japan, passed Victoria, and Honolulu, 12:30 p.m.

Langleford, loading lumber at Victoria for England.

## MAILS

### BRITISH

CLOSE, 1:30 p.m., December 23. SS. MONTE.  
CLOSE, 1:30 p.m., December 24. SS. BREMEN.

Mail intended for transmission via New York should be marked "W.H.A." and posted two days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY  
CLOSE, 1:30 p.m. DECEMBER 21.  
JAMAICA  
CLOSE, 1:30 p.m., December 22, 24.

### SHIPS MEET BAD WEATHER

Southbound passenger liners from Victoria met rough weather shortly after leaving this port, and battled fierce gales off Cape Flattery and farther down the coast. It was learned here this morning in wire reports.

The Ss. Ruth Alexander, which had been enroute to San Francisco, met Victoria Saturday at midnight ran into the fierce ocean storm that was "raging off the Pacific Coast first thing Sunday morning. All day she fought a ragging gale and was several hours late reaching San Francisco to-day.

The Ss. Santa Lucia, which left Victoria yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, met rough weather as soon as she rounded Race Rocks an hour later. This morning she was fighting big seas off the Washington Coast. She is due to reach San Francisco to-morrow morning, but will be delayed if the rough weather continues.

**HONOLULU.**

MAIL CLOSE 11:15 p.m., December 17, 19, 21, 23, JANUARY 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 16. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 20. Shanghai, January 1. Hongkong, January 3.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close 4 p.m., December 16. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 2.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., December 16. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 13.

MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 17. Due to arrive at Wellington, January 8. Sydney, January 10.

ASTRAULIA AND NEW ZEALAND

MAIL CLOSE 4 p.m., December 18, 20, 22, 24.

THE Ss. RUTH ALICE—Mails close 4 p.m., December 18, 20, 22, 24.

YUKON AND ATLANTIC

VIA VICTORIA—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 22 and 24.

VIA DANUBE—Mails close 4 p.m., December 22 and 24.

SS. NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 1.

GULF ISLANDS

GANGES, GALLIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, SPRING ISLAND ON SALTY SPRINGS

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## Colwood

The annual meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute will be held Wednesday afternoon in Colwood Hall at 2:30 o'clock.

The weekly card party will be held on Wednesday evening.

The annual school entertainment will be held Thursday evening in Colwood Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The Colwood Burns' Club will not meet Thursday evening.

**DAILY HEALTH SERVICE**

**KEEP CHILD WITH COLD AWAY FROM OTHERS**

Parents and Teachers Should See That Sneezing and Coughing Youngsters Remain at Home to Avoid Infection Spread

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Circumstances is to put him to bed until he is well enough to get about.

Enough has been said about consumption of proper food and proper elimination for good hygiene to make it readily realized that, in times of excessive strain on the body, these factors are especially important.

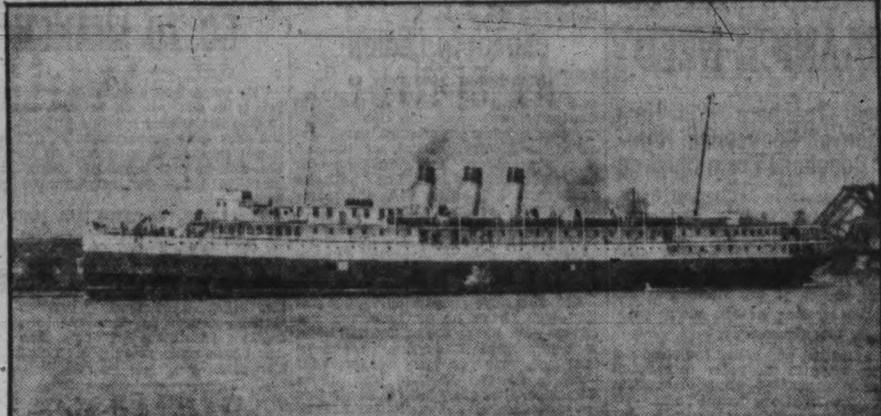
There is a tendency in winter either to take too little exercise or too much. Some parents coddle their children in winter so that the child spends all his time indoors. Other parents, with a view to hardening the child, insist on the shoveling snow and messsing about in the same way.

One reason is the right attitude. A suitable amount of outdoor air, with the surety that the child is well covered, that he does not remain wet out in the cold, is a well world while stimulus to lungs and circulation.

For those children who have frequent colds, and especially for those with infection in the sinuses, swimming should be forbidden in the winter in any kind of indoor pool.

### DEATH AND DESTRUCTION LEFT IN TRAIN WRECK WAKE

## MISHAP SENDS LOCAL SHIP TO DRYDOCK



SS. PRINCESS CHARLOTTE, which struck a raft off her Seattle dock this morning, causing the loss of one of her propeller blades. After leaving her passengers here this afternoon she went around to Esquimalt harbor and entered the Dominion Government drydock there for repairs. Her sailing to Vancouver was taken by the Ss. Princess Louise.

## Gale Sends Empress Direct To Mainland

Japan, After Two Hours at Quarantine, Goes to Vancouver; Interesting List of Passengers Aboard

## EMMA DOCKS FROM SOUTH

Arrived Yesterday Evening From California Ports With Many Passengers

Following seas, which gave southbound ships rough voyages, speeded along the Ss. Emma, which arrived from San Francisco, and she docked at the Bithell piers yesterday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, with a large list of passengers and a heavy general cargo of southern California freight. Capt. G. A. Harris reported an uneventful voyage.

Canadian Pacific officials from Vancouver, who arrived this morning by the Ss. Princess Louise to meet the Empress of Japan, were driven out to William Head and went aboard the liner there, and proceeded with her to Vancouver. She was expected at the mainland port late this afternoon.

Passengers, cargo and mails for Victoria will arrive here to-morrow morning. She would have disembarked here and proceeded to Seattle this afternoon, will go direct to the Puget Sound port from Vancouver. The annual report of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, the secret of life, will be presented to the Seattle people here to-day.

That science is closing in rapidly on the secret of how life is formed from non-living matter predicted in the annual report of the Carnegie Institution.

A life molecule which apparently holds this secret is described by Dr. C. B. Davenport, director here of the Department of Genetics of the institution.

This molecule is a gene, an ultra-microscopic particle, apparently made by the joining of a number of atoms. Genes carry all the characteristics of heredity in body and in germ cells.

"When we understand the structure of this gene," Davenport states, "we shall know the essential difference between living and non-living matter."

The geneticist should shortly be in a position to aid the chemist in getting at the ultimate nature of living matter.

"The living, dividing molecule, of which the gene is a special sort, is the great upbuilding agency in a universe that is running down."

## SCIENTISTS HOPE TO FIND SECRET OF LIFE

### Spoken By Wireless

December 18, 8 p.m.—Shipping: DANWOOD, bound Vancouver, 1.149 miles from Vancouver.

RAMILLIES, bound Jamaica, 230 miles from Vancouver.

YOSHIMARU, bound Everett, 1,866 miles from Everett.

TATSUHARA MARU, bound Seattle, 1,663 miles from Victoria.

YOSHINO MARU, bound Victoria, 1,663 miles from Victoria.



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## 1930 Studebaker Commander "8" Regal Brougham

IT'S LIKE acting the part of Santa Claus to offer this car at \$595! It is a car that originally sold for \$3,000, and is in perfect condition to-day. Six wire wheels, specially fitted metal trunk and Weed heater installed. Adjustable spotlight. Special circumstances enable us to offer this car at a great deal less than it should ordinarily bring. See it . . . but we warn you, DON'T DELAY!

## Jameson Motors Ltd.

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## Alberni

Alberni, Dec. 19.—The annual meeting of the Alberni Girl Guides was held Friday afternoon at the Athletic Hall, when reports were submitted for the year by Mrs. G. Robinson and Mrs. A. Lepine, and the executive elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. M. T. Hodgson; vice-president, Mrs. W. Richardson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Barbara Hodges; executive committee, Mrs. S. G. Cozens, Mrs. Robert Mollard, Mrs. F. Brand and Mrs. P. Olson.

Mrs. Adam Monks left Saturday for Vancouver, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. W. C. White, prior to leaving for Lacombe, Alta., to spend Christ-

mas with her son and daughter, who are students at the Canadian Junior College there.

The initial dance sponsored by the Young People's Social Club was held Friday evening in aid of the proposed war memorial to be erected at Alberni. Win Beck was in charge of the dance arrangements and Miss Lucy Clegg, president of the club, supervised the supper.

Pender Island, Dec. 19.—The funeral of the late Percy Wallis Garrett was held Sunday afternoon. A brief service conducted at the residence by Rev. W. A. Alexander was followed by interment in the local cemetery. Pallbearers were: F. C. Smith, L. Brackett, W. Bowerman, H. McNeill, H. Hamilton and John Mackinnon.

## HATT'S Gifts at Popular Prices!

### Aluminum Specials!

"WEAR-EVER"  
DOUBLE BOILERS \$1.25

2-quart size. Regular at \$1.75.  
Extra special Christmas value  
it . . . . .

DOUBLE ROASTERS

Oblong shape. Made by "Wear-Ever." Extra deep and fitted with wire rack.  
Special at \$3.50

Oval Roasters. Nice quality.  
Very special at \$1.49

### "Handi-tongs" FREE!



"Handi-tongs" is the most useful accessory you can have around the kitchen. We introduced them in Victoria and every woman who sees them realizes their value. To the first 300 customers we are going to give a pair FREE with every purchase.

### FREE!

#### Dolls

14-inch Dressed Dolls. A gift for that little girl.

#### Knives

6 for \$1.00

Here is astonishing value. Six Sheffield stainless steel Table Knives with white handles. Extra set in box with pre-Christmas special at 6 for one dollar!



FOOD CHOPPERS  
No. 10 Choppers. Complete with  
4 cutters. Regular \$1.25.  
Christmas special 50¢

CAKE DECORATORS  
Complete in box with 6 tips. Regular 50¢. Christmas special 25¢

Extra!

#### SHEFFIELD

#### Table Knives

6 for \$1.00

31-PIECE  
BREAKFAST SET

\$4.95

Registers up to \$5.00 and locks automatically. Price \$5.00. Inserted. Won't open until \$5.00 has been deposited. Regular 35¢. Pre-Christmas special 10¢

ELECTRIC  
SOLDERING IRONS

The kind of useful gift that men appreciate. Complete with cord and switch. Special at \$1.45



6 7-inch plates, six 5-inch plates, six cups, six saucers, six oatmeal and one platter. Attractive blue band and floral decoration in high-grade English semi-porcelain. A real bargain.

This Store Will Be Closed On Boxing Day

## HATT'S HARDWARE

1418 DOUGLAS STREET HARDWARE

## SUGGEST AID TO SAANICH NEEDY

School Teachers Will Have  
Option of Requesting Hamper  
Donations From Children

In response to an appeal from the Saanich Welfare Christmas Hamper Fund, Saanich teachers will have the opportunity of requesting donations from pupils of their classes. It was decided at a special meeting of the municipal school board yesterday.

The meeting was called to consider a request made to the board to have all teachers appeal to their respective classes for donations to the fund.

The trustees did not desire to instruct the teachers to this effect and decided they would not in any way undertake to compel them to take any action.

The decision was made, however, to leave the matter at the discretion of the teachers coming as a suggestion from the board, which the teachers would not be compelled to act upon.

## DICKENS CLUB ENTERTAINS

The change in the opinion of the American people concerning Dickens, between the time of his first visit in 1842 and his reading tour in the winter of 1867-8, after the publication of the "American Notes," was stressed by C. C. Pemberton in a paper which he read before the Victoria Branch of the Dickens Fellowship yesterday evening.

The meetings, during which the branch entertained the members, and friends of the Royal Society of St. George, was marked by an especially fine intellectual and musical programme. In addition to Mr. Pemberton's paper, a study entitled "The Pathos of Dickens" was read by Mr. A. W. Arnup, and M. Llewellyn presented a paper written by Sir H. Dickens, entitled "Pickwick's Creator, as His Son Saw Him."

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(Alderman) W. H. KINSMAN,  
427 Linden Avenue.

A. Pearson, and Capt. W. Ord gave a reading from the great author.

Dean Quinton, president of the society, took the chair.

## CANADIAN LEGION

(Continued from Page 4)

and redeemed the honor of the "Old Contemptibles"—and in so doing downed the pride of men never exceeded in history. Think of it—and buy your proud heads in shame of better yourselves from the pathetic apathy which is an insult to the memory of your deeds. "Make the world safe for democracy"—did you? "A place fit for heroes to live in"—is that not impossible to obtain in Shanghai? and to pass a resolution in favor of disarmament?

Remember, you are a dying generation—you have no supports, no reserves—your backs are to the wall. And your government know this. They know that each year you grow weaker; that there is no one to take your place. Remember that they have done all this to you—despite the activities of the Legion. Are you still going to give the ground of are you going to cry as the French did at Verdun, "Politicians, half—its not passport past!"

GUY SHEPPARD.

865 Byng Street, City.

## SAANICH ELECTION

To the Editor.—At the last meeting of the Saanich C.C.P. District Council it was decided that as an organization, we would not enter any candidate in the forthcoming municipal elections in Saanich.

DAVID S. L. PEIRCE,  
Secretary Saanich C.C.P., District  
Council, December 4, 1933.

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## GIRL GUIDE AND RANGER CHURCH PARADE

To the Editor.—It is noted with great pleasure that the public has at last been held by the Girl Guides and the Rangers, but why hold it in a winter month with the danger of cold and illness for those concerned?

In other countries these parades are held in the summer, twice a year and in the event of them being held here in May and October, the weather should fit the occasion and the parade be a pleasure to the Guides and the public. The bad weather of last year may be expected at this time of year.

VICTORIA, B.C., December 18, 1933.

## C.C.P. ELECTION EXPENSES

To the Editor: I enclose herewith statement of election expenses incurred by the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation on behalf of the four candidates in the recent Victoria election. This is a copy of the figures as submitted to the Provincial Secretary, and is supported by vouchers as required by the Election Act—all duly audited and signed by the secretary, the treasurer and two auditors.

In view of a campaign of scurrilous innuendo made against the C.C.P. during the election, as to the source of their campaign funds, I have been instructed by the district council to request you to be good enough to publish this statement.

R. G. MILLER,  
Secretary District Council C.C.P. Victoria,  
1415 Government Street, Victoria, De-  
cember 15, 1933.

Incurred

Carried collected at meetings

250.00

Contributions, sale of literature, etc.

10.00

Affiliation fees, four groups

10.00

Postage, telephone, etc.

11.45

Advertisers, newspapers

10.00

Stationery

8.00

Dodgers

81.25

Rent hall and stage

20.00

Workers' training expenses

83.60

Postage, telegram, etc.

30.48

Pamphlets, circulars, literature

23.66

Broadcasting

63.00

Affiliation fees and ex-  
penses of delegate to pro-  
vincial convention

22.50

Gasoiline, scrutineers' lunches, sundry expenses

30.76

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GENERAL HORNEY'S REPLY

To the Editor.—Will you allow me to reply through your column to the letter from J. L. Moore, which was published in our issue of to-day?

I can assure Mr. Moyes that the ideas and details comprising the Hornby plan for community settlements in all provinces of Canada, to be sponsored by old country counties and towns, neither emanated from, nor were influenced by the London Overseas Settlement Department. I have no hand in the advertising of seeing any of the papers forwarded to London by Mr. Moyes.

It is of interest to know that Mr. Moyes has, at various times during the

## ADVISED NOT TO GO TO SHANGHAI

"My committee's object in writing to you is to ask you to be good enough to give the widest possible publicity to the fact that employment is difficult but impossible to obtain in Shanghai and to give emphatic discouragement to would-be emigrants to this port."

The above statement was included in a letter from the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, to the Victoria Chamber and placed before the directors at their December meeting.

The letter emphasized the difficulties being experienced by British national societies in Shanghai in trying to aid indigent Britons. The task had become too great, the communication said.

## Port Alberni

Port Alberni, Dec. 19.—Complimenting Dr. J. C. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanna were recent visitors to the town.

Additional guests coming for bridge tournaments included Mr. and Mrs. Don McColl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hanna, Miss Christina Sutherland and Max Clarke Wright. Prizes were won by Mrs. McColl and Dr. Thomas.

Conrad Johnson hosted the performance of the "Mikado" produced by the members of the Alberni Dramatic Society Thursday and Friday evenings. Herbert Pattinson directed, and local talent was engaged throughout. The principals included D. Gardner, H. McNeil, C. Johnson, T. McNeill, Mrs. A. North, Mrs. M. C. Stephens and Miss Margaret McNiff, supplemented by over one hundred amateur and chorus.

A recital of piano and violin selections was given by the students of Mrs. H. E. Tomes' music studio in conjunction with Stanley Wakeman's violin pupils to a capacity audience. Distribution of certificates was a feature of the programme. Murray acted as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glaspey, whose marriage took place at Victoria December 9, returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip and are in residence at Marpole Hill.

## METHOSIN

The annual children's entertainment and Christmas tree of the Methosin school will be held Thursday evening in the Community Hall.

The Methosin and District Community Club have arranged a New Year's Eve celebration to take place in the Community Hall. Carols will be sung from 11 o'clock until midnight, followed by dancing.